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Oct. 1, 1919	184,957	161,778	78,702	73,544	80,545
Oct. 1, 1918	173,950	167,803	87,581	87,854	108,857
GAIN	10,998				
LOSS	6,624	10,878	34,290	10,112	

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INSANE ASYLUM  
I WANT TO VISIT  
THE MAN WHO  
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# REVENUE AGENTS BEGIN ARRESTING BEER SELLERS

## MORE THAN 1000 MEXICANS KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE

### INQUIRY REQUESTED IN SECOND CHILD'S DEATH

9-Year-Old Daughter of Christian  
Scientists Reported Dying  
Without Medical Attention.

The Coroner has been asked by the police to investigate the death today of Thelma Weking, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Weking, 1418 A. Montcalm avenue, the second child to die under similar circumstances in the "family" since last Dec. 17.

The daughter is said to have had no medical attention, but to have been visited by Mrs. Sarah Heath, 5703 Maple avenue, a Christian Science practitioner. The father and mother are Christian Scientists. The girl had been ill since Jan. 2.

A police report on the death of Lewis Charles Weking, 7, on Dec. 17, stated that Mrs. Weking had said that her son had not been feeling well for four days prior to his death and that she kept him in the house. It also stated that Miss Anna Schoeferling, 1627 Hogan street, waited on the boy just a few moments before his death and tried to call a physician, but could not reach one.

### \$800 FORFEITED BAIL BOND IS REMITTED TO JUDGE SALE

Governor Restores Amount Given  
to Obtain Release From Custody of Alleged Swindler.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—A remitter of forfeited bail bond in the sum of \$800 was granted to former Circuit Judge Moses N. Sale of St. Louis today by Gov. Gardner.

In November, 1918, Sale gave a surety bond in that amount to obtain the release of Fritchertown, Mo. of Charles N. Naccache, who had sold to George W. Albright of that place 2000 shares of oil stock, receiving \$3790 in cash and a note for \$5000. Naccache disappeared after his release. He was charged with effecting the sale under false promises. He was a traveling salesman for Andrews and Co., bond brokers of Chicago, for which firm Sale was attorney.

This firm had no connection with the deal, which was a side-line with Naccache, but Sale obtained a part of the proceeds of the oil stock victim through the Chicago firm. He also paid all costs in the case.

Sale's release from payment of the bond was urged by John M. Goodwin, attorney for the St. Louis Board of Education, and Charles M. Hay, attorney for Albright.

### WOULD BAR CRIMINALITY FILMS

Bills in Congress to Prohibit Transportation of Them.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Inter-state transportation of "blood and thunder" moving picture films or still pictures would be prohibited under identical bills introduced today by Senator Gore, Democrat of Oklahoma, and Representative Herold, Republican, Oklahoma.

Senator Gore said he presented the measure by request. The bill would affect all pictures depicting the acts of former convicts, bandits, mail robbers or other outlaws.

Those violating its provisions would, upon conviction, be subject to fines of from \$5000 to \$10,000 and imprisonment.

### BERGER ESCORTED OUT OF JERSEY CITY BY THE POLICE

They Refuse to Permit Socialist Congressman-Elect to Address Mass Meeting.

By the Associated Press.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 7.—Victor L. Berger, Republican elect, from Wisconsin, was escorted out of Jersey City last night by the police. His departure followed promptly his arrival in the scheduled role of principal orator at a widely-advertised mass meeting.

With Berger went Oscar Ameringer, his first lieutenant, also advertised as a speaker. The police refused to permit the meeting to be held.

### BOLSHEVIK CAPTURE SEAPORT

By the Associated Press.

LODZ, Poland, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviks have captured the seaport of Mariupol, in the Government of Ekaterinovsk, 45 miles west of Taganrog.

### 'STARLIGHT SYLPH,' PRETTIEST RADICAL, TO BE DEPORTED

Girl Engrossed New York Police  
in Eloquent Speech on Free  
Love and Free Speech.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Miss Anna Mansson, 24 years old, known as "Starlight Sylph of the Soviets" and declared the "most beautiful Bolshevik," was sent to Ellis Island today to await deportation as an alien agitator. She was arrested in the raid last night on the Russian language radical paper *Nova Mir*.

So eloquent was a speech made by the "beautiful Bolshevik" at a police station where she expounded the doctrines of free thought, free speech, equal distribution of all wealth and free love, that her captors missed the regular ferry to Ellis Island and she was escorted there individually by one of the police department's most courtly detectives.

Volcanic Eruptions Accompanied Disturbances, Some Rivers Being Flooded and Others Made Dry.

### SUBTERRANEAN NOISES CONTINUE

At Least Dozen Towns Totally or Partly Destroyed; Military Garrison at One Place Wiped Out.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Couzlan was destroyed by Saturday's earthquake with 2000 casualties, including more than 1000 dead, according to official reports given out here by presidential military headquarters from advices received from offices in the Vera Cruz center of disturbance.

The entire garrison at Teocelo was killed or injured. The dead numbered 38 and the injured 60.

Virtually all the roads in the surrounding district were flooded or destroyed, according to the reports.

Three hundred dead are reported at Barranca Grande, near Couzlan.

The water level at Port Barranca del Agua rose 25 meters.

So widespread was the damage done by the shock and so wild are some of the sections that suffered from it that it is probable the number of casualties will never be known.

Private dispatches received here from Vera Cruz and Jalapa also state that 1000 persons lost their lives at Couzlan. These reports were given out by the offices of the military headquarters. Thirty lives were lost at Teocelo, where three churches and 40 houses were destroyed.

A committee on leaders and arrangements in each church will arrange for 10 or more meetings in the parish. Committees on invitation also will be appointed for each home where meetings are held.

In some sections of the city provision will be made for a prayer meeting to be held in each block.

It is estimated that fully 20,000 people will serve on committees and as leaders during prayer meeting week.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Should President Wilson discuss the treaty right in his letter to the Jackson day dinner of the Democratic party which is being held here coincident with the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, two views prevail, those who believe that the silence which the President has maintained since the pact failed of a two-thirds vote in the last session of Congress should not be broken at a purely partisan gathering, but to the Senate and those who say the Republican banquets and political meetings recently, including the Ohio Society dinner at New York, have given the impression that the President is standing out against the so-called Americanization of the treaty and league by reservations and should use the occasion to explain his position.

Just what the President will say is a secret for the simple reason that he will resile till the last moment the opportunity to pen his thoughts to the banquet.

For a supposedly declining party, the Democrats are putting up an even livelier front than the Republicans when they were here for their national committee meeting recently. Possibly it is because the Democrats have a sort of free-for-all contest on and perhaps it is because there are to be present such veteran figures as William Jennings Bryan and Senator Oscar Underwood, and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, and Attorney-General Palmer, all of whom have made the nominating conventions of recent years very interesting.

Discussing Everything.

Anyway the Democrats have managed to work up considerable interest in the national capital, and each and every candidate for the presidency, or his friends, is on the job, talking about issues, personalities, treaty right and what not. In contrast to the Republican meeting, where it was considered better strategy to suppress talk of individuals and concentrate on party harmony, the Democrats reveal the very opposite—talkativeness about everything.

The suit is against James H. Smith, former Chief of Detectives, and John S. Leahy, an attorney. Plaintiff alleges that Smith was unnecessarily rough in his treatment of her and that she was given the third degree. Leahy, it is alleged, was instrumental in arranging her arrest, before the attorney for the late F. A. Steer, a downtown clothing dealer, to whom \$12,000 check Fortner forged an indorsement and for which the latter was sent to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Hildegarde Hallen, the plaintiff's mother, today added her testimony to the corroborative evidence.

She said that when Chief Smith entered the house on the night of March 1, he walked straight to her daughter's bedroom and commanded her to dress and go with him. When Mrs. Hallen protested, she said Smith said to her:

"You don't know who your daughter has been consorting with—thieves and murderers," and that he said to Miss Hallen, "I'll wrap the stripes around you for 10 years." He used considerable profanity in his conversation, she added.

Mother's Testimony.

Mrs. Hallen, testified that her daughter is 33 years old and that she went to work as a stenographer when she was 26. Her earnings averaged \$75 a month, she said. She had been working for Fortner a year when the change in his fortunes came.

Testifying in regard to Smith's second visit to the Hallen home, which was at midnight, Mrs. Hallen said that she beat upon the kitchen door until the hinges creaked, and that when the door was finally opened by her son, Smith, in an angry mood, exclaimed, "why don't you open up sooner?" She said that when she fell to her knees and pleaded with him not to take her daughter away, he said, "to hell with that. I've got to get her dressed in a hurry."

Smith cautioned the family later, Mrs. Hallen said, not to say anything about their experience to the police reporters, and told his daughter, she said, that had she consented to see up to Mrs. Fortner she would not have been subjected to arrest.

After testifying that her daughter had never been ill prior to her ar-

rest, Mrs. Hallen, who was a stenographer, gave her testimony.

On the Democratic side, one finds the other kind of confidence, an analysis of the status of public opinion.

There are Democrats who say that while they are admittedly weak on domestic issues, and that the pa-

### CAPITAL EAGER FOR THE WILSON BANQUET LETTER

Democrats Divided in Views  
as to Whether He Should  
Discuss Treaty, as Political  
Situation Is Delicate.

### VARIOUS VIEWS AS TO CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Some Democrats Believe  
President Should Discuss  
Treaty Only in Communi-  
cation to Senate; Repub-  
lican Attitude.

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### SAYS MISS HALLEN HAS TAKEN 'WAGON LOAD OF MEDICINE'

Physician Who Formerly  
Treated Plaintiff, in Depo-  
sition, Declares Arrest  
Caused Nervousness.

### MOTHER TELLS OF NIGHT OF ARREST

Testifies Former Detective  
Chief Beat Upon Door and  
Cautioned Family to Tell  
Nothing of Events.

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### CUMMINGS SURE OF APPROVAL OF WILSON'S COURSE

Chairman Expects National  
Committee to Indorse Pres-  
ident's Position for League  
Without Reservations.

### SPECULATION AS TO BRYAN'S POSITION

Democrats Disposed to See  
Republican Hand in Dis-  
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Coming Jackson Dinner  
Speech.

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### 75 SPECIAL AGENTS LOOK FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW IN ST. LOUIS

Negro Saloon Proprietor First to Be  
Taken After Government Repre-  
sentative Buys Drink—Any Bev-  
erage of More Than One-Half of  
One Per Cent Alcohol Under Ban

Arrests, and the issuance of informations, on charges of selling beer or other liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol, began today, a force of 75 men having been assigned to this work by Collector Moore of the St. Louis Internal

The first information issued was against Joseph W. Jenkins, negro proprietor of a saloon at 3201 Market street. A white deputy revenue collector arrested Jenkins after buying a 5-cent glass of beer in his place. The second arrest, also following the issuance of an information, was that of Ernest Swanson, bartender at 627 Franklin avenue, charged with selling a bottle of beer.

The bonds were fixed at \$500 each.

The deputies were instructed to arrest proprietors in cases where they are on the premises when liquor is sold. The men arrested will be prosecuted under the Volstead enforcement law. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, for first offense, a fine of \$200 to \$2000 and imprisonment from one month to five years, for a second or subsequent offense.

At the same time, a special force of 30 to 40 prohibition enforcement officers, to begin work when constitutional prohibition goes into effect Jan. 16, was being organized. This force will be the entire State of Missouri. This force will be headed by Frank T. Dugan, who has been in the revenue service about five years, and who has been in charge of a local campaign against the sale of opium and other forbidden narcotics.

Dugan is credited with having "cleaned up" the Chinese quarter of St. Louis and having stopped the opium traffic in the region known as Hop Alley, near Eighth and Walnut streets. Several dealers in the narcotics commodities have been sent to prison through his efforts.

John M. Tully, who was shot in Kansas City two years ago while engaged in a narcotics raid, is to be one of the anti-liquor force. Others are James J. (Gingers) Gallagher, former member of the House of Delegates; David Nolan, former police sergeant; Fred Cosgrove, Patrick J. Butler and John A. Toomey, and John Nance of Poplar Bluff.

This force of internal revenue agents will be under the general direction of David W. Gates, regional director of enforcement of the prohibition law.

Excise Commissioner's Office Made Superfluous by Prohibition.

Enforcement of constitutional prohibition makes the office of Excise Commissioner a superfluous one, and Commissioner Edward S. Lewis today inquired of State Auditor Hackmann when to close the office. The Legislature usually appropriates \$2000 a year to run the office, which included the Commissioner's



SOCIALISTS  
'RED' RAIDS\$500,000 ESTATE  
WON IN LONG FIGHT  
BY C. F. DORRANCE

United States Court of Appeals Decides He Is Son of John Dorrance, Which Other Claimants Denied.

RULING ON FACTS  
NOT POINT OF LAW

Opinion Reversing Judge Pollock and Upholding Special Master Declares Precedent of Little Value.

The Dorrance estate contest, involving 1000 acres of farm land in Marion County, Mo., and coal land in Pennsylvania, the whole valued at more than \$500,000, was decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, yesterday afternoon, in favor of Charles F. Dorrance, a Kansas City bank clerk, who claimed the inheritance as the son of John Dorrance. Other claimants charged that he was an adopted child.

Charles A. Houts, counsel for Charles F. Dorrance, said today that he saw little chance of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court by the rival claimants to the estate. He said the Supreme Court does not grant writs of certiorari for the review of cases determined by the Court of Appeals, unless it is alleged that some important precedent has been violated. In this case, he said, such an allegation could hardly be made.

Houts said the value of the estate would greatly exceed \$500,000, and might approach \$1,000,000. He said that in making his appeal, Charles F. Dorrance had to sue as a new person and that the record of the case has not been printed, through Dorrance's inability to pay for the printing. Dorrance has reported his mother on his salary as a clerk, Houts said.

In its decision, the Court of Appeals upheld the decision of a special master, F. L. Schofield of Hanover, who made a report on the case in 1916, holding that Charles F. Dorrance was the son, and was entitled to the property. Judge Pollock, in his opinion in 1917, overruled the special master's decision, and held that Charles Dorrance was not the son. The Court of Appeals now re-versed Judge Pollock.

## Clear Proof Necessary.

The Court of Appeals, in its decision, makes the unusual declaration that precedent is of little value in this case. The opinion, written by Judge Amidon and concurred in by Judges Hook and Booth, says:

"The decision turns wholly on questions of fact. The law is well known and established. The son of husband and wife, married between Emma and John Dorrance for at least two years prior to the time of Charles' birth, and the fact that he was for many years held out by them as their son, and so recognized in the community and by kindred, establishes his sonship and heirship. All the presumptions of the law are in his favor. The plaintiffs, in order to prevail, must establish the grave charge of their bill, not simply by preponderance of testimony, but by clear, convincing and indubitable proof. The master held that they had failed to sustain this burden. The trial court held they had done so."

**Cannot Serve as Precedent.** "As this case turns wholly on questions of fact, it cannot serve as a judicial precedent, and there is really little advantage in an elaborate discussion of the evidence. Every such issue must be decided upon its own facts, and the facts of one case will be found to vary so much from another that a judicial opinion can afford little aid. As, however, there is a conflict between the decisions of the master and the trial court, it is fitting that we should state the salient reasons for the conclusions at which we have arrived."

"We are dealing with an event which, at the time of the trial, was concealed in the obscurity of a quarter of a century. It was further darkened by the insane and criminal conduct and speech of John Dorrance. He was so abnormal as to make it impossible to apply to anything connected with his life, the ordinary reasoning which would apply to the life of a normal human being. All that the court can do in such a field is to state the reasons for its conclusion."

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The court then alludes to the circumstances of the case. The estate in question descended to John Dorrance from his father, Charles Dorrance. The will of Charles Dorrance provided that the estate must remain forever in the hands of blood relatives. John Dorrance died in 1914, after his wife had obtained a divorce. Charles F. Dorrance, then 18, was the only apparent heir. The two brothers of John Dorrance fled out to obtain the estate on the ground that Charles F. Dorrance was not a blood relative, but was an adopted child.

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## These Are Mother and Son, Court Says, Deciding Heirship of \$200,000 Estate

GAMBLER NAMED AS  
SLAYER OF HAMMOND

Coroner's Verdict Ascribes Killing to Jim Malios, Whose Arrest Is Ordered.

A Coroner's verdict today named Jim Malios, alias "Jim or Jack Peeler," 35 years old, said by the police to be a professional gambler, who formerly lived at Sixth and Market streets as the slayer of Dan Hammond, a bartender at 1731 Chouteau avenue, who was shot and killed at Main and Chouteau avenues Monday night. An order for Malios' arrest was issued.

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st 1898, after she and her husband had quarreled, Dorrance employed private detectives in St. Louis, and going to St. Ann's Orphan Asylum, caused entries to be made on the asylum's record to establish the charge that Charles F. Dorrance was a foundling, and was adopted from the institution. She said her husband later admitted the attempted imposture at the inquest.

The Court of Appeals, in speaking of the incident at the asylum, said: "The trial Judge, in reversing the master, was largely influenced by the record evidence in the foundling asylum. The origin of the entry is involved in the insane moral depravity of John Dorrance. The evidence shows that he had to do with the entry."

He is shown to have possessed skill in palming off other women as his wife. By such an artifice he was able to get a notary to certify to the execution of a forged trust in the name of John Dorrance and the name of John Dorrance deceived the officer. This transaction was one of the causes that led to the rupture between himself and Emma Dorrance.

The State received as tax for the increase \$229,600, the largest fee of the kind ever paid in Delaware.

This makes the General Motors a billion dollar corporation—the largest industrial corporation in the

Midwife Found Not Guilty

Mrs. Gertrude Linderman, a midwife of 3113 North Newstead avenue, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Mary Danice, 16 years old, of 5250 Wilson avenue, last June 18.

The girl was the prosecuting witness.

The road to progress and to improvement leads through Post-Draft WANTs, for many who have been wise enough to take advantage of them.

BREAD AND CREDIT  
EUROPE'S ONLY NEED

Hoover Says Problem Is One of Peace Ratification and Ordinary Business Processes.

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Herbert Hoover, on his way East in connection with relief work in Europe, yesterday telephoned to his headquarters in this city a statement in which he takes emphatic exception to opinions of "European propagandists, both concerning the volume of Europe's financial needs from the United States and the contention that the great bulk of these needs cannot be met by ordinary commercial credits."

Asserting that "with our taxes 60 per cent over previous rates," there is no need for drawing on the United States Treasury for further loans, Hoover states that, "aside from some secondary measure by our Government, the problem is one of ratification of peace and ordinary business processes."

He adds that "by secondary measures I mean that some dozen cities in Central and Southern Europe need breadstuffs on credit from the Grain Corporation to prevent actual starvation, and that the allies are asking for temporary delay in paying interest on our Government loans to them."

**America's Task Reduced.**  
Outside of temporarily deferring interest, Hoover continues, America's task is to help to maintain the economic supply of less than 5 per cent of the population of Europe; that no such situation exists as that which confronted America last year at this time, and that there is no ground for hysteria on either side of the Atlantic.

Speaking of Europe as a whole, and asserting that "the 70,000,000 people of prosperous nations who have not suffered in the war should also aid in European relief work," Hoover adds that "if we contribute breadstuffs, Government credit to those starving cities plus business credits, we will be doing our share of world responsibility."

"If we do undertake the solution of the bread question by our Government, our action would benefit and protect the other nations of Europe from infection of anarchy and chaos," he continues. England is the sole shield of Europe from Bolshevik invasion. If we extend this help it would be upon consideration that the stronger nations of Europe will do their part in other directions."

**Neutrals Made More.**  
Taking up the countries of Europe individually, Hoover says that "the neutral countries have made money from the war interest to the allies." Great Britain admits she needs nothing but commercial credits, adds Hoover, who asserts that she has ample unpledged foreign assets to cover her needs, as France.

Hoover admits that the position of the United States is difficult, and that some of her larger cities may need breadstuffs on credit to maintain the economic supply of less than 5 per cent of the population of Europe; that no such situation exists as that which confronted America last year at this time, and that there is no ground for hysteria on either side of the Atlantic.

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ASKS FOR ANNULMENT OF  
MARRIAGE TO ADOPTED SOLDIER

Wife, 17, Says She Has Not Seen Husband Since He Went Away

Two Hours After Wedding.

Mrs. Mary Fenn Fackner, 17 years old, today filed suit in the East St. Louis City Court for an annulment of her marriage to Bailey G. Fackner, to whom she was married the first day she saw him, and whom she has seen not heard from since his departure, two hours after her marriage.

Fackner, who was born in Jacksonville, Ill., and who was a member of the 35th Infantry, was serving in France.

Detectives broke into the house by the front and rear entrances. While one of the men wrestled a revolver from Mrs. Fackner, mother of the two alleged draft dodgers, the others went through the house and found Fackner wrapped in a blanket, hid in a box seat.

The search for the Borgdolls took the Federal agents all over the country. Detectives reached this city, that he was seen in various sections of the West. He sent impudent messages written on postcards to the reparation commission which would allow her to use her domestic resources and unpledged foreign assets until she gets further on her feet.

After ascertaining that the East Baltic states have enough food except milk for their children, Hoover says France, Greater Serbia, Rumania, South Russia and Turkey, except Armenia, have a surplus of food this year, while Hungary could feed herself. Rumania would return cattle and sheep to the Allies.

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Her relatives indorsed the suggestion, she says, and they were married at 3 p.m. He departed at 5 p.m. She learned by inquiry, however, that he was re-enlisted, and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

**ENFORCED RAIL CO-OPERATION  
WITH WATERWAYS IS SOUGHT**

Philadelphia Detectives Break Down  
Doors of Home, Wrest Revolver  
From Mother and Seize Him in Box.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Grover Bergdoll, one of the two brothers accused of draft dodging and who have been sought by the police for the last two years, was arrested in his mother's home here today.

Mrs. Pearl Engelhardt, 1007 South Ewing avenue, testified that when she called for whisky in the saloon where Hammond was employed, her husband, Louis Engelhardt, a waiter there, snatched the drink from her hand and in the quarrel which ensued, slapped her face.

Mrs. Belle Fortune, a sister of Mrs. Engelhardt, slapped Engelhardt, and when Hammond remonstrated with her, she hit him in the face.

The two women ran out and saw Malios in the sidewalk and Hammond and Malios went to a saloon at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues. They were followed by Hammond, and the witnesses said, pointed a revolver at Malios. The two men stepped to the sidewalk and Hammond was shot.

The trial court held that Malios had failed to sustain this burden. The trial court held they had done so.

GENERAL MOTORS BECOMES  
WORLD'S LARGEST CORPORATION

Stockholders Ratify Authorization of  
6,100,000 Shares of Preferred Stock  
and 50,000,000 of Common.

By the Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—The stockholders of the General Motors Corporation, at a special meeting yesterday ratified a resolution of the directors authorizing 6,100,000 shares of capital stock, preferred and debenture, at \$100 a share, and 50,000,000 shares of common stock of nominal par value.

The stockholders also voted to increase the capital stock of the corporation by \$100,000,000, making the total capital stock \$100,000,000.

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While Dresses at \$16.75 to \$75  
for Eastern Star members' installation wear.  
They are of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and  
(Third Floor.)

## The Annual Sale of "Merode" Underwear

EXACTLY 5700 garments for women and children. Samples and odd lots of broken lines at great savings.

We include in this sale another make to complete the variety of styles, giving you a complete selection of knitted garments at worth-while savings. There are all styles and sizes in the collection, but not every size in every style.

### Women's Underwear

Soft Merino Vests and Drawers, cut in the most wanted models. Very special at \$1.29. Sizes 40 to 44 at \$1.39.

Heavy Merino Vests and Drawers, natural color, long sleeve vests. French band or tight top, ankle-length drawers. Sale price, \$1.95.

Women's Cotton Union Suits, fine gauge and tuck stitch. Cut in the high neck, long sleeve, and sleeveless, ankle lengths. Tubular finish at neck and arms. Sale price, \$1.69. Extra sizes, \$1.79.

Medium-Weight Cotton Vests and Drawers, high neck, long sleeve and sleeveless style vests. Tight top, ankle-length drawers. Sale price, 85c a garment. Sizes 40 to 44, at \$1.50.

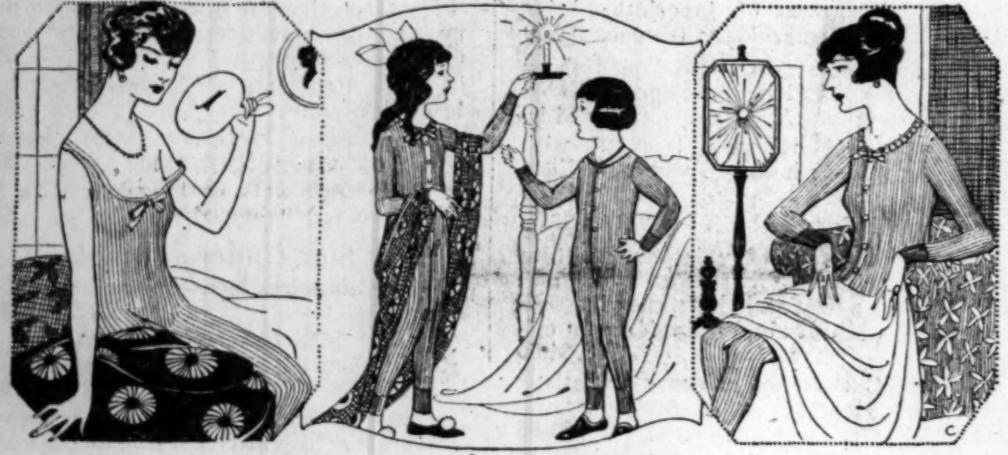
Fleece - Lined Union Suits, fine gauge elastic rib, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length style. Also low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, band finish at neck and arms. Sale price at \$2.35.

Heavy Fleece-Lined Union Suits in the large sizes. Sleeveless and high neck, long-sleeve models, ankle length. Neat crocheted finish at neck and arms. Sale price at \$2.35.

### Children's Underwear

Boys' Union Suits of fine grade merino, light fleece lining. Cream color. Large sizes. Sale price, \$1.95.

Girls' Merino Union Suits, long sleeve and ankle length, drop seat closing. Sizes up to 12. Sale price, \$1.49. (Main Floor.)



## Shoes Reduced

Odds and Ends Priced Very Low for Quick Disposal



### In the Women's Shoe Department

Women's Shoes, odds and ends, samples, model pairs; in fact all that have accumulated during the season's business will be offered at a pair.

\$4.95

Women's Fine Dress Shoes, of black kid, patent leather, brown kid and calfskin, broken lines, at a pair.

\$7.85

Slippers at \$3.90 Pair

Evening Slippers, in gold, silver and some satins, beaded and embroidered. A small lot.

Shoes for Misses, Boys and Children

Girls' Shoes, button and lace styles, of gunmetal, patent leather and brown calfskin. Excellent quality. All sizes 1 1/2 to 2 at \$3.95 pair. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$3.45

Growing Girls' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at \$6.45 pair

Boys' Tan Calf English Shoes at \$6.45 pair

### Men's Shoes At Exceptional Savings

Dark Tan English Shoes, also gunmetal Shoes, blind eyelets; low, broad, flat heels; Goodyear welt soles. Also medium-high toes and heels. Clearing sale price, a pair.

\$5.85



(Men's Store Across the Street, Second Floor.)

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Clothing at 20% Discount  
Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing now  
being offered at a uniform discount of 20%. Sale  
in Men's Store Across the Street at Seventh.

### Interesting News Concerning the January, 1920, Sale of Lingerie

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EATURING for Thursday's selling scores of pieces whose charm lies in their dainty trimmings as well as their very low price.

\$1.50

The one group includes Nightgowns with embroidery and lace trimming, square or rounded necks, and envelope suits, both pink and white, trimmed with lace or touches of hand embroidery. If you are purchasing your Summer supply of underthings be sure that you note the group at \$1.50—the values are especially good.

(Second Floor.)

### From the Philippines Beautiful Lingerie

THE small group of islands over the Western Sea is associated in most of our minds with but one thing—finely embroidered Lingerie. The needleworkers there, with infinite patience, embroider and put together garments for the women of America.

Last year our representative visited the Philippines and ordered thousands of garments to be made and sent to us for the January Sale. Since then Philippine wear has advanced 75%.

We own these pieces at low prices because of our early orders and therefore the January Sale sees them placed on sale at special prices—prices that would be impossible—were the garments purchased today.

at \$2.98      \$3.98      \$4.98

You will find Nightgowns and Envelope Suits, exquisitely made and hand embroidered. The selection was never so complete as in this White Sale.

(Second Floor.)



### A Sale of Sweaters

on Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor

A TRULY important event, offering Sweaters that represent several special purchases that have just arrived.

Men's Sweaters

\$2.69

Coat style of wool and cotton mixed in cardigan stitch; big ruff collars; also silicons of fine worsted; assorted colors.

Boys' Sweaters

\$1.59

Made of lamb's wool with large roll collars that are so popular with the boys; gray color only; assorted sizes in the lot.

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)



### Advance Spring Styles in Percale and Gingham Dresses

The Surplus Stock of a Noted Manufacturer  
on Sale Thursday at a Very Special Price

\$3.98

YOU will be elated with these splendid Dresses of gingham and French percale. They are in the advanced Spring styles and, because we bought the manufacturer's surplus, we are able to make this unusual offer.

They come in plaids, solid colors and pattern figures. There is a variety of excellent models, five of which are here illustrated.

Many of them show lingerie collars and cuffs. Sizes from 34 to 46.

(Second Floor.)

### Dainty New Blouses

Are Featured for Thursday Selling in the 1920 Sale

at \$2.98



THIS group of excellent Blouses will meet with high favor Thursday. Some are all white, others in lovely colors, of batiste. A number are in combination of colors and white.

There are high neck voile Blouses, with entire front, collars and cuffs cluster tucked.

And there are Buster Browns edged with tiny plaited frills.

Also batiste Blouses with long shawl collars of either white or colored materials.

The above come in all sizes up to 46.

There are kiddies' Blouses of dimity and batiste, in sizes from 8 to 16.

(Third Floor.)

### Thursday Sales in the Downstairs Store

### Sale of Cotton Goods

at Splendid Savings

Longcloth, 10 Yds., \$1.69  
Soft-finished, bleached Long-  
cloth, 30 inches wide, put up in  
10-yard bolts.

Muslins, 190 Yard  
Heavy unbleached Muslins, 36  
inches wide.

Pumps at \$6.75 Pair  
Spat Pumps, in patent leather or black  
kidskin, hand-turned soles, covered heels.  
All sizes.

Sheets, \$1.50 Each  
Ready-made bleached Sheets,  
seamless, extra long, measuring  
72x108 inches.

Crepes, 29c Yard  
Soft-finished white Plisse  
Crepe, for underwear.

Bedspreads, \$2.49  
Heavy white crocheted Bed-  
spreads, several patterns to choose  
from. Size 80x90 inches.

Sheets, \$1.65 Each  
Ready-made bleached Sheets,  
seamless, size 8x10 inches.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### The Undermuslin Sale

presents the following as examples of the wonderful saving opportunities that are possible if you attend.

Envelope Chemise, 50c  
Of nainsook, yoke trimmed  
back and front with lace and  
embroidery, lace shoulder straps.

Corset Covers, 25c  
Cambric Corset Covers, yokes  
elaborately trimmed with lace,  
embroidery, wide beading, and  
ribbon; others with embroidery  
edge.

Other Important Sales in the Downstairs Store Will Be Found in  
Today's Star.

### Imported Japanese Gloves

THESE Gloves were purchased while our representative was in Japan more than six months ago, but due to delayed shipment they have just arrived. The prices are so unusually low that no fabric Glove need go unsupplied. Extra selling space and additional salespeople insure you quick and satisfactory service.

At 15c Pair

At 25c Pair

Women's and children's fine  
quality lisle thread Gloves, in  
black, white and colors.

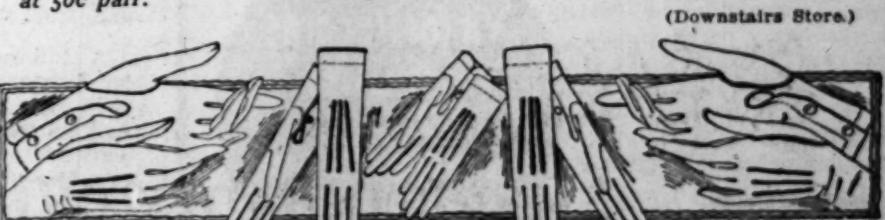
Women's fine quality lisle thread Gloves, in  
black, white, tan, gray, beaver and brown, also  
black with white and white with black backs.

—Women's heavy sueded lisle thread Gloves, in  
black, white and colors, fleece lined.

Men's Good Quality Sueded Lisle Thread Gloves, in white and gray,  
at 50c pair.

(Downstairs Store.)

39c Pr.



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**WHEN YOU SUFFER  
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Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains

**W**HY wait for a severe pain, an ache, a twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbar to leave naturally when you should keep Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active and fit?

Without rubbing, for it penetrates, applies a salve to the affected part. Note the gratifying, almost prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering. All druggists—three sizes—the largest for utmost economy. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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The Pure, Refined,  
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C. P. BLANKE TEA & COFFEE CO.  
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

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Newest of the new**

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**On Keeping Fit  
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Vigorous physical condition  
helps a lot in keeping resolutions  
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Don't overlook the eyes. Eye strain keeps a person in a constant state of nervous irritation. It may be that a pair of eyeglasses will help you start the New Year right.

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Why stay home and miss all the fun at that jolly party simply because your prettiest dress is soiled? Let the STAR dye or clean it! We'll make it look NEW again.

Special attention to out-of-town orders

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# Nugents SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

The Store for ALL the People

## Notions

10c Shinola Shoe Polish, all colors	7c
25c Peerless and Capitol Knitting and Crochet Silk	17c
15c H B 250-Yard Mercerized Mending Cotton	10c
Shinola Wool Polisher	25c
Richardson's Mercerized Mending Cotton, 2 for	5c
5c Children's Shoe Laces	2 Pair for
5c Children's Hose Supporters	10c
Waterproof Over-sleeves, per pair	10c
20c Twill Cotton Tape, 6-yard pieces	10c
20c Featherstitch Braid, 6-yard pieces	10c
10c Aunt Lydia Linen Finish Thread	7c
7c Kid Curlers, 12 in bunch	15c
5c Snapfast Snap Fasteners	3c
19c Corset Laces, 8 yards, 14c	Only Grande Skirt Gauge, 25c
15c Mercerized Lingerie Tape, flesh color	11c
Front Corset Steel, pair	14c
20c Magic Hair Curlers, 5 on card	18c
10c 60-inch Tailors' Tape Measures	7c
5c Hump Hair Pins	2c
10c De Long Press Buttons	7c
8-Yd. Silk Seam Binding	15c
5c Capitol Safety Pins	3c
25c Sewon Supporters, flesh color	15c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)	

## Soiled and Mended Gloves

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## MONK SELLS HIS HALO IN NEW DUNSDAY PLAY

Satanic Sketch and Pierrot Pan-  
tomime on Artists' Guild  
Bill.

By CARLOS F. HURD.  
A NEW playlet by Lord Dunsany never presented anywhere before, and a pantomime, beautifully staged and acted, composed the generous bill which the Artists' Guild gave last night in observance of Twelfth Night, traditional end of the Christmas holiday season.

The Dunsany play, "A Good Bargain," is just a curtain-raiser—but any curtain might consider itself happily raised by 20 minutes of Dunsany.

Lord Dunsany wrote "A Good Bargain" especially for the Guild, after his visit to a little theater last fall. For all its length, he might have written it on the train between St. Louis and Jefferson City. But a Dunsany play is not to be estimated by the clock, or by the number of overwritten lines, any more than a carpet canvas is to be measured by the square inch.

The scene of this play is not the lands of Dunsany, far-off fancied, and the pagan gods do not appear. Instead, Satan and a monk are the antagonists, in a situation reminiscent of "Faust" and of the temptation of St. Anthony. Antoninus is the name of this monk, who wears a halo, as did Blessed St. Anthony in the delicious Maeterlinck play, "A Miracle of St. Anthony." The scene is a monastery crypt.

### Miracles Annoy Neighbors.

The halo of Antoninus occasions deep concern to two of his brother monks, who recognize it as a miracle, but who had not thought to see a miracle wrought on Brother Antoninus, holy as he was. The gate bell rings, and the brethren

admit John Smogg, an irate countryman. He notifies them that one of their number has been "playing games, no end"—miracles, if they choose to call them so—and that the neighbors "won't have it, nor any of your 'igh church games nor devices." The countryman flees as Antoninus wears his halo, appears. The other monks go out, and Antoninus sits down to read his book.

"And finally," he reads aloud, "to beat down Satan under our feet."

With his odd facility for appearing when he is spoken of, Satan here enters, his horns long hair and beard, those of a he-goat, but his face and voice such as could have been once in Heaven.

Satan with difficulty dissuades the monk from his first purpose of driving him away by pronouncing a holy name. He then offers his bargain. He does not seek to buy the soul of

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"I do not need it," says Antoninus. "Life is a penance. I have come through by striving. Why should I strive again?"

"It is spring, brother," the visitor

reminds him. "There are girls coming over the hill, through the green leaves and the May."

Antoninus draws his scourge from his robe, to drive away the profaning presence of femininity if it approaches the holy place. Satan's

other's trim ankles, the blossoms

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AUTENREITH'S HOTEL  
AT CLAYTON TO CLOSEOnly institution of kind in  
Town Will Be Converted Into  
Inner Tube Factory.

By the Associated Press.  
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 7.—Lloyd Prevost was formally placed under arrest this morning on a warrant charging him with having killed U. Stanley Brown, whose body was found in his automobile on a country road near here two weeks ago. Prevost is a cousin of Brown's widow. The warrant charges Prevost with committing the crime "deliberately and with careful premeditation." He probably will be arraigned tomorrow morning. Prevost has been in custody without a warrant since last week.

Autenreith's was known to almost every St. Louisan who ever spent a day or night at Clayton. Being the only hotel in the town it was the stopping off place for visitors, litigants, jurors, witnesses and others who journeyed to the county seat on court business took their meals at the hotel, and the restaurant was the scene of many a midnight wedding celebration following an elopement. Automobile parties, passing through Clayton, invariably stopped off there for refreshments. The hotel also was the political headquarters of Republicans and Democrats alike.

The hotel did a business estimated at \$20,000 a year, but was facing a decline with the approach of prohibition. Under the management of Charles Autenreith, who has been managing the place since the death of his father, will become a stockholder in the manufacturing concern, and Al Autenreith, his brother, will be assistant secretary and treasurer of the new corporation.

The hotel, when founded by George Autenreith of Kirkwood, was in a frame structure. The original building was destroyed by fire in 1910, and the present building, two and one-half story brick, was built at a cost of \$42,500. The site on which the hotel stands has a frontage of 212 1-2 feet on Meramec street, and extends for 42 feet along Forsythe boulevard. The hotel contains 52 rooms.

The large corner room now occupied by a pretentiously furnished saloon will probably be rented out as a drug store, the restaurant will be continued only for accommodation of the employees of the new company, and the living quarters will be converted into offices.

The price paid for the hotel and land was \$75,000. Charles Andresen is president of the new concern, W. D. Walsh is first vice president, Frank Wingfield, second vice president, and C. T. Herr, secretary. The firm now has temporary offices at 4407 Olive street.

The closing of the hotel, which is scheduled for Feb. 1, will leave Clayton without a hotel unless another is started meantime.

MONK SELLS HIS  
HALO IN A NEW  
PLAY BY DUNSDANY

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gathered by another, is reinforced by the laughter of the girls themselves, now come nearer. Satan renewes his offer. "Give me your gaud; then meet me at any hour between star-shining and cock-crow, under the cherry tree when the moon is wanning."

Antoninus replies that he will have the tree cut down to show that a monk of the blessed order must not be tempted.

"They are coming this way. Antoninus," says Satan. "have your scourge ready."

## SATAN WINS DECORATION.

"Perhaps," the monk muses, "perhaps they have not merited extreme chastisement." Another song from the girls outside, a few cherry blossoms falling in at the window, and Antoninus sits unresisting while Satan takes the gold disk from his forehead. "When the moon is wanning," Satan reminds the holy man, as he departs, leaving Antoninus with a new ecstasy on his face.

The part of Satan was played extremely well by Morris Carnovsky, and E. M. Grossman was very enjoyable in the character of one of the monks. Arthur W. Proetz, as Brother Antoninus, played with feeling, but was not able, in appearance, to bear out the dialogue, which read as being that of a 90 years old. Youth would not be much of a bargain to anyone older than this monk looked. W. E. Hammond was a monk, and J. P. Hoogher was the countryman.

The pantomime, "Pierrot's Christmas," was in three acts, with two scenic sets. Hazel Ewald, as housekeeper for Pierrot, gave daintiness and charm to the opening scene, in the melancholy mountebank's home. George Wettle was a graceful and tragic Pierrot, and Helene Higgins, in two child roles, showed rare stage presence. This very able juvenile player has not appeared in the Guild performances before, but was in several productions of the Park Opera company of a few seasons ago. Erma Proetz and Norman Bailey impersonated young lovers. This particular Pierrot story shows him sheltering a waif, whom he comes to love. He drives her out with the man of her choice, but reconciled when they return, years afterward, bringing with them a little one who is the image of the waif whom he had sheltered. The scenery was by Laurence Ewald and Samuel H. Allen, the chief scenic effect being a hillside view in the second act. Gustavus Tuckerman was in charge of the production for the Guild.

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**ORGANIZATION BACKS  
DAVIS FOR SENATOR**

Candidacy Launched at Meeting Attended by Republican Leaders and Business Men.

Dwight F. Davis of 16 Portland place, former Park Commissioner and more recently a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Thirty-fifth Division, was assured of the united support of the Republican organization in St. Louis in the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, at a meeting held yesterday at the Planters Hotel to form a Davis-for-Senator Club. Davis' candidacy was formally launched.

Mayor Kiel made a speech pledging his support to Davis. Collector Koch, leader of the rival faction of Republicans, had been sponsoring Davis' candidacy, so the leaders of the party in St. Louis appear to be in agreement on that question.

In addition to the politicians present, a large number of business and professional men, many of whom rarely take an active part in politics, were there to express their approval of Davis as a candidate. It was apparent, from the number of wealthy men present, that financial backing for Davis' candidacy will be plentiful.

**Schmoll to Support Him**

John Schmoll, chairman of the Republican City Committee, was one of the speakers and while he was not so outspoken in his support of Davis as was Mayor Kiel, he indicated that he would support him. It was apparent that the city Republican leaders who were responsible for the candidacy of Senator Spencer at the last election have completely deserted him.

The meeting had been called by John H. Holliday, Harry Wallace, Wilbur Jones, A. L. Shapleigh, Harry Langenberg and Benjamin Gratz, and Holliday was made chairman and Jones secretary.

W. K. Bixby, the first speaker, said he didn't know much about politics, but that he felt Davis was the right man for the office, and that he proposed to support him. John B. Edwards, former president of the City Club, and Shapleigh followed with laudatory speeches.

Mayor Kiel said that he was a practical man, and that what he was needed was votes—not oratory. He was certain that Davis need not worry about St. Louis, but that votes were needed out in the State, and that it would take work to get them. With such backing as he had, however, he thought that Davis' nomination was certain.

Edward Forstel, who followed, voiced similar sentiment. He said he was eager to get down to actual work. "Davis can be nominated," he said, "and Davis nominated is Davis elected."

**Everyone Took an Interest**

When the other speakers had finished, Davis himself was called upon. After the usual expressions of gratitude he said: "I'm going to win. I am glad to see so many business and professional men interested in this campaign, because it is a campaign of particular importance. When the very foundations of Government are being threatened by Bolsheviks and others, and when the right of private property is threatened, it is time everybody took an interest in politics."

In a reference apparently to the League of Nations, he said: "We must not sacrifice, in any degree, American sovereignty over American institutions."

Davis said that he would state his attitude "unequivocally" on public questions in an open letter which he would make public in a few days, and he added, apparently as a dig at Senator Spencer: "And when I take a stand, I'll stand by it. There will be no wobbling or pussyfooting."

**Sons of Those Present**

Among those who attended the meeting were Howard Holmes, Walter R. Medart, Charles E. Bascom, Joseph D. Bascom, Daniel Catlin, B. E. Chappelow, David M. Cattin, Alfred Shapleigh, Louis Boeger, John F. Queeny, J. S. Benis, Thomas A. Klin, Herbert D. Condie, Oliver F. Richards, John B. Edwards, George C. Hitchcock, Henry T. Ferriss, Nat Goldstein, James W. Byrnes, A. O. Wilson, Craig McQuaid, Edward J. Miller, E. B. Pryor, Walter W. Smith, Dr. D. C. Tamm, Edward J. Snowden, Charles W. Stoen, G. M. Mather, Edmund Koel, Edward W. Forstel, M. L. Wilkinson, Carl Meyer, George L. Brown, William K. Starnard, Roy Langenberg, Fred Orthwein, Harold M. Kaufman, E. J. Russell, Hugh McK. Jones, John H. Holliday, Robert McK. Jones, Charles W. Moore, Sam Goddard, Allen T. West, William S. Simpson, George W. Simmon, George O. Carpenter Sr., Bradford Shinkle, Walter H. Petring, Cliff R. Scudder, Benjamin Gratz, Harry Langenberg, Charles M. Rice, Duncan Meier, Fred Eisenman, Asa F. Pfeifer, Walter Glaser, Paul J. Wieland, Henry W. Blood, C. L. Crane, Wilbur B. Jones, William A. Hoelscher, Charles L. Martin, Ira E. Wright, Henry McFee, Charles Morrell, Herbert Arnstein, Edward Love, Horace Swope, Edwin C. Luedde, Edward Mallinckrodt, Dwight Filley, Hugh McKittrick, George Tiffany, Walter Adams, Maffitt Bates, Harry Elliott, Christy Farrar, C. F. Prescott, John D. Filley, Julius S. Feyd, Charles H. D'Orsi, George H. Armstrong, Sidney A. Macrae, Nat Moffitt, W. H. Mayne, C. Oscar Laney, Charles Byrnes, George M. Hager, Dr. L. H. Renfrow, Julius Seidel, E. J. Miller, F. W. Clemmons and James H. Brookmire.

**Soviet Centers Backed by Americans**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Soviet centers, backed by American communists, have been established in Glasgow with subcommittees in various towns in the Clyde district, according to the Glasgow correspondent of the Daily Mail.

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J. L. MINNIS COMES  
OUT FOR SENATORSHIP

Says Public Hasn't a Look-In in  
Pending Railway Legislation  
—Against League.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Jan. 7.—James L. Minnis of St. Louis, former vice-president and general solicitor of the Wabash railroad, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, at a meeting here yesterday afternoon. Minnis is a former prosecuting attorney of this (Carroll) County, and was a representative of the county in the Legislature. He returned to St. Louis in 1900.

The principal issues which Minnis discussed in his speech were the railroads, labor problems and the league of nations.

He expressed opposition to both the principal measures of pending railway legislation, the Cummins bill, which has passed the Senate, and the Esch bill, which has passed the House.

"Public Has Not a Look-In."

"The Cummins bill," he said, "confirms the present wages and working conditions of railroad employees, and provides for the appointment by the President, with the consent of the Senate, of a Transportation Board, to be composed of five members, and that the Transportation Board shall appoint a Committee of Wage and Working Conditions, to be composed of eight members, four nominees of the four labor unions, and the other four nominees of the railroad companies."

"This committee is given power to decide all future disputes with respect to wages and working conditions, but only on complaint of the men or of the companies, and not on complaint of the public. As the public has not a look in, so far as initiating changes is concerned."

"If that bill becomes a law, the greatest wire-pulling in the history of political intrigue will be at once set in motion to control that board or to share its control."

"The Esch bill also confirms the wages and working conditions now in force and provides that they shall continue in force until changed by the mutual agreement of the companies and the employees, or by a Railroad Board of Adjustment, whose members shall consist of an equal number of the nominees of the labor unions and nominees of the companies, selected and paid by them. Thus, the present rate of wages will be maintained as long as the boards are not dominated by politics."

Minnis said laboring men had a right to say what wages they would accept, and to refuse to work for less. He said workers were under no obligation to submit their wages and working conditions to Government boards, but that they do them in future working under commission.

Opposes League Covenant.

He expressed uncompromising opposition to the League of Nations covenant, and said he was disappointed in the Senate's action in showing a willingness to compromise the question.

"All the reservations of the Senate," he said, "will not relieve the harmfulness which must accompany an avowed purpose to obligate our people, in a vital particular, in disregard of the constitution."

Minnis said the President's motives were good, but that "he ought to have had the good common sense to know that he could not make a good trade with a Frenchman in Paris, or an Englishman in London. He disregarded the advice of his Secretary of State and his other personal advisers. He seems to have been intolerant of every influence except flattery and display."

**ALTON MAN SNAPS JOINT FROM  
FINGER IN THROWING BUCKET**

Slips When Emptying Water, Flings  
ing Bucket and Loosing Part of  
One Finger.

Capt. J. O. Parsons of Millia Company C (Alton) snapped off a joint of one of his fingers yesterday.

He was helping Mrs. Parsons about his home in Upper Alton. He was emptying a three-gallon bucket of water from the back porch when he slipped. As he fell he flung the bucket from him.

Picking himself up he noticed a numb sensation in the third finger of his right hand. Looking at it he saw that the first joint was missing. He looked at the bucket and found the missing finger joint lying beside it.

He had failed to detach the finger from the bucket ball, and the sudden jerk as he fell down the steps had jerked the joint off. The bucket of water was not spilled.

**NEWSPAPER MEN SHARE PROFITS**

Employees of Salt Lake Paper to  
Get 50 Per Cent of Earnings.

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 7.—

A profit-sharing plan under which all employees of the publication will benefit was announced yesterday by George E. Hale, general manager of the Salt Lake Evening Telegram. The plan calls for the distribution of 50 per cent of the net profits of the paper to the employees and means an annual bonus to each worker of approximately \$300, based on last year's profits.

The profit-sharing plan, it is said, is in addition to two recent substantial advances in wages.

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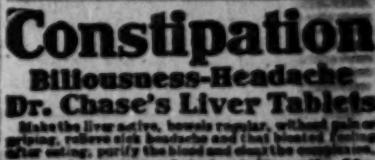


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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatica pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Liniment" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.



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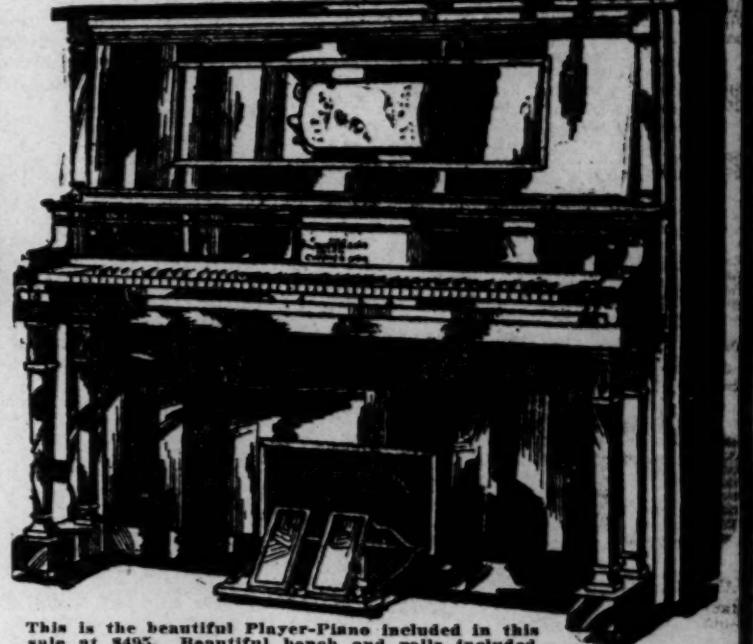
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## GRAND PIANO

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This beautiful mahogany case

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Guaranteed. To go during this sale at \$585.

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## RALLY MARKS LATE TRADE IN NEW YORK

Stocks Are Weak in Early Session, but Close of Market Is Fairly Firm.

By LEONARD WILSON, From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Following is a list of today's sales on the New York Stock Exchange, with the high, low, closing price and net changes for the day.

"Until the final half hour or so of business the movement was irregular and conflicting, as to be practically meaningless. Some of the industrial shares advanced and some declined, and most of them moved alternately in opposite directions. In the final trade the individual progress was evident in several of them, with the result of advancing prices 2 to 4 points. This occurred wholly on the basis of professional activities.

"United States and United Kingdom bonds were fractionally up.

Money was quoted at 7 and 8 per cent.

"Exchange rates on England, France and Italy declined sharply to 100,000, with business inactive.

In a market so surrounded with speculative commitments as is foreign exchange at present, it is possible that some adverse effect was

exerted in part by Europe's

declaration in regard to what Euro-

peans do and what it does not pos-

sitively need in the way of American

credits.

"There are people, the wording of

his statement appeared to give the

impression that he doubted the ne-

cessity for extensive concerted grant-

ing of credits on international trade

account. That quote is not the

whole story. However, it did not ex-

cept to express his personal belief

that England and France, and pos-

sibly Germany, possess enough of un-

pledged collateral assets to procure

such foreign loans as may be re-

quired. His statement is directed

especially first against the wildly

extravagant estimates lately pro-

mulgated in irresponsible quarters,

but second against the somewhat

prevalent idea that the Government

ought to co-operate in the lending.

"Today's report on the country's

iron production in December shows

a moderate increase over the pre-

ceding month. The daily average out-

put was 54,941,000 tons, as against

59,745 in November, and 60,113 in

October, the strike month. But De-

cember makes a poorer showing than

August, and, except for the two

months of extreme cold and trans-

portation embargo at the beginning

of 1918, its production of iron was

much below that of any month be-

tween July of 1915 and March of 1919.

"The iron trade turned out last

month with a maximum of

2,486,000 in war time reached in

the month when Germany was treat-

ing for the armistice.

"The Iron Age's weekly review of

the steel trade shows a large

continuing advance in the British

steel trade's prices. At the end of

December, when the Pittsburgh price

of \$2.70 to \$4.60, the depressed ex-

change rate being reckoned in.

### FINANCIAL ITEMS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Union Tank Car Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share payable March 1, to the stock of record Feb. 1. The dividend represents 2 cents a share over previous quarterly declarations and places the stock on a regular \$7 basis.

Capital announcement was made today that Lewis Inc. has purchased practically all of the capital stock of the Metro Film Corporation.

General Development Co. has declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Feb. 1. The dividend represents 2 cents a share over previous quarterly declarations and places the stock on a regular \$7 basis.

Midwest Refining Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 and an extra dividend of 50 cents, payable Feb. 2 to stock of record Jan. 15. This is the same as paid three months ago.

### Standard Oil Close.

Reported daily by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., managing agent, Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

Anglo Am. 29 30

Atlantic & T. 1650 1650

Buckeye 96 98

Continental 235 250

Cumberland 35 34

Bucks 146 150

Bu. P. & E. 106 112

Indiana Pipe 172 177

Midwest Ref. 170 172

Standard Pipe 125 125

New York Trans. 172 172

Ohio Oil 387 390

Mex. 77 81

W. & L. E. 545 545

Standard 450 440

Washington 25 25

### ADVERTISEMENT

**"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"**

*E. W. Wilson*

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STOCKS. Sales. High. Low. Close. Change.

Net STOCKS. Sales. High. Low. Close. Change.

Industrials.

Am. Beet Sug. 1,300 955 95 95

Am. Can. com. 5,100 385 375 375

Am. Ind. 200 100 100 100

Am. Pot. & Soda 200 100 100 100

Am. Soda 200 100 100 100

Am. Steel 1,400 118 118 118

Am. Zinc 1,000 280 270 270

Am. Zinc 1,







## HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

WOMAN—For girl, who wants good home. *4447*  
WOMAN—For pastry work; closed on Sunday. *316 Locust* (c)  
WOMAN—For laundry. *3327 N. Broadway* (c)  
WOMEN—Two colored, for light inside factory work. *4447* (c)  
WOMAN—For kitchen work in restaurant; \$10 per week. *3625 Gravois* (c)  
WOMAN—Attendant for orphans home. *4447 N. Broadway* (c)  
WOMAN—For handkerchief, mandie and dammen shirts. *Becht Laundry*, 3202 Bell.  
WOMAN—Maid—need to help with housework; good home to right party. *1231 Walton* (c)  
WOMAN—Wife, to scrub and wash dishes; one living room. *3327 N. Broadway* (c)  
CANDY STORE—Doing good business; two doors from picture show; all candyman's tools; quick buy. *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
CONFECTIONERY, dairy, and bakery branch; want to buy; using room. *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
DRUG STORE—First-class, in southwest part of city; good business. *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
FURNITURE STORE—Second-hand; centrally located; good business; living rooms, dining room, furniture, lamps, table, fine linens, etc. *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
GARAGE—Automobile, car and repair shop; also gasoline filling station, doing good business. *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
WOMAN—Or girl, as clerk or saleslady; restaurant. *Zelies Bros.*, 4301 Pherson.  
WOMAN—For maid and counter work; short in Sunday. *Sunshine Cafeteria*, 3201 Locust (c)  
WOMAN—White, or girl, for bake shop. *Appl. BUSY BEE CANDY CO.*, 6th and Olive. (c)  
WOMAN—For restaurant work; experienced; good pay; Sunday work. *Wiles Restaurant*, corner Smith and Lacaille, upstairs.  
WOMAN—For maid; part-time or half days each week; to help in home where there are children. *Call Calumet* 2-2711 (c)  
WOMAN—To work in bake shop. *Appl. BUSY BEE CANDY CO.*, 6th and Olive. (c)  
WOMEN—Colored; kitchen help. *9th and Olive* (c)  
WOMAN—For maid; kitchen help. *Appl. 700 Chestnut* (c)  
WOMEN—Two good restaurant women. *Appl. BUSY BEE CANDY CO.*, 6th and Olive. (c)  
WOMEN—Two middle-aged, thorough reliable; for light evening work; *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
WOMAN—GIRL—For office work; fold middies; week work. *Wainwright Mfg.* (c)  
WRAPPER—An associate, experienced permanent position; nice work; must be in touch with *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
FATIGUE GIRL—To assist with housework; home nights. *5223 Washington* bl. (c)  
YOUNG GIRL—For taking care of stock and equipment; *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
YOUNG GIRL—To do copy work on Royal Typewriter. *Want ad* box 2-2. (c)  
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YOUNG LADY—For work in amateur photographic studio; experienced preferred. *Erker Bros.*, 408 Olive. (c)  
YOUNG LADY—For general office work; apply in person. *Lawson Co.*, 2224 Montgomery. (c)  
YOUNG LADY—For music room; excellent opportunity. *Call immediately*. *Appl. 1041 Larson* (c)  
YOUNG LADY—With sales ability to sell and take orders over phone; good position. *Appl. 1041 Larson* (c)  
YOUNG LADIES—Bright and energetic; good opportunity; experience necessary. *W. A. Roberts*, 403 Sawyer Blvd. (c)  
YOUNG LADY—To inspect electric lamps and do clerical work; previous experience not necessary; permanent position and advancement for right party. *Want ad* 2-25. Post-Dispatch.  
YOUNG LADY—For stenographic and clerical work. *CUPPLERS CO.*, 600 Spruce. (c)  
YOUNG WOMEN

## SALESWOMEN WANTED

We have a number of permanent and desirable positions for young women from 16 to 25 years old; experience unnecessary; good pay; good working conditions. Apply at the *Operators' Southwestern Bell Telephone* (c)  
FIFTY WOMEN AND GIRLS

Over 50 women to help in making it the most profitable employment the year round in workrooms where light and air are plentiful; you, where foreheads will take a personal interest in your work; you will be welcome to come in and have a talk with Miss Heron.

The average weekly earnings of our female employees are \$300 to \$400, with some as high as \$500 half day Saturday throughout the year.

We guarantee a minimum wage of \$25 the first week, \$30 the second week and \$30 the third week.

We solicit applications from others who are placing the daughters in our employ; we are steady positions. You do not oblige anyone to come in and have a talk with Miss Heron.

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## One Dozen Sepia Photos

¶ Sepia artist proof photos, 7x11 inches in size, each in a sepia brown folder. Regular price \$13 a dozen; special during January at ..... \$8.25  
Sixth Floor

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

## Hughes' Ideal Hairbrushes

¶ These perfect Hairbrushes with durable bristles regularly priced at \$2—offered for Thursday only at ..... \$1.40  
Main Floor

## January Sale of Undermuslins

¶ This welcome annual event is again the center of interest among the St. Louis women who practice thrift. Thousands of attractive underthings are offered at out-of-the-ordinary savings.

## Undergarments at 95c

Made of muslin, nainsook and flesh colored batiste, daintily trimmed with laces, embroidery and hemstitching. All sizes 36 to 46. Included are:

Gowns  
Envelope Chemises  
Petts  
Drawers  
Corset Covers  
Bloomers

95c

Envelope Chemises  
Of nainsook and pink batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 36 to 52 ..... 69c

Pink Crepe Bloomers  
Good quality Crepe, with elastic at waistband and ruffle at knee; 23, 25 and 27 inch lengths ..... 85c

## Undergarments at \$1.95

Newest styles, made of nainsook and pink and light blue batiste. Trimmed with imported laces, Swiss insertion and hand-embroidered bow knots. All sizes.

Envelope Chemises  
Bloomer Combinations  
Slipover Gowns  
Bloomers  
Corset Covers  
Drawers  
Petts

\$1.95

Bloomers  
Of nainsook and pink batiste, narrow ruffle edged with lace and plain hemstitched ruffle; each ..... 85c

Muslin Drawers  
With lace-trimmed ruffle on plain tucked effect; also Corset Covers, neatly trimmed; each ..... 55c

Third Floor

## White Crepe de Chine

\$3.50 Quality, \$2.75  
Yard.....

¶ Heavy weight, real box loom double and twist Crepe de Chine in white only. Excellent quality, 40 inches wide.

\$2.75 Black Taffeta, Yd., \$2.35

Splendid quality, chiffon finish, staple bright Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide. Good wearing fabric.

\$3 Washable White Satin, Yd., \$2.50

Lustrous, pure silk White Washable Satin, in a lightweight, 36 inches wide. Usual value.

\$2.25 Satin Stripe Shirtings, Yd., \$1.98

Beautiful, rich colored satin stripes on white ground, 32-inch wide silk and lace Shirtings.

\$2.50 Silk Foulards, Yd., \$2.19

Mostly navy ground with colored and white prints. All Silk Foulards, 36 inches wide.

\$3.50 Black Satin, Yd., \$2.98

Splendid quality, heavy all-silk Princess Satin—40 inches wide. Shown in rich black only.

Main Floor

## January Sale of Linens

¶ With the wonderful savings afforded by this January Sale, wise is the housekeeper who anticipates her requirements far into the future.



## Round Scalloped Tablecloths

Heavy quality, pure linen bleached Tablecloths, in two sizes \$11.00 Cloths, 66-inch size, \$7.75 \$12.50 Cloths, 68-inch size, \$8.95

## Table Damask, Yd., \$3.75

All linen, full bleached Damask, 70 inches wide. Extra heavy, durable quality.

## \$2.50 Table Damask, Yd., \$1.65

Silky bleached, heavy quality, part linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide.

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Mostly navy ground with colored and white prints. All Silk Foulards, 36 inches wide.

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Main Floor

Full bleached, all-linen Napkins, in assorted designs, 22-inch size. Limit one dozen to buyer and no mail or phone orders.

## \$1.25 Webb's Towels, 95c

Imported, all-linen Huck Towels, all nicely hemmed.

## \$5 Bedspreads, \$3.95

Satin Marseilles hemmed Spreads, in double bed size.

## Bath Towels, 59c

Full bleached, size 20x40-inch Bath Towels, all nicely hemmed.

## \$5 Bedsheets, \$3.95

Made of Stevens' all-linen crash, bleached or unbleached and nicely hemmed. Limit one dozen to customer, no mail or phone orders.

## Dish Towels, 25c

Made of Stevens' all-linen crash, bleached or unbleached and nicely hemmed. Limit one dozen to customer, no mail or phone orders.

## Bed Sheets, \$2.25

Mohawk Bed Sheets. Best quality; \$1x90, full bed size, hemmed. \$1x90, full bed size, hemmed.

## Bed Sheets, \$2.95

Hemstitched or scalloped, extra quality, full-bed size—\$1x90 inch.

## Bed Sheets, \$1.25

For cots or single beds. 50x90-inch size. Nicely hemmed.

Fifth Floor

## News of Our Suit and Overcoat Sale

## —Which Offers \$45, \$50 and \$55 Values for

¶ It's good news, too. News that economical men like to read. It shows you how to buy an up-to-the-minute Winter Suit or Overcoat and pocket a saving of from \$6 to \$16. And they're the kind of clothes that measure up to the standard of the most discriminating men.

The Suits are single or double breasted, with or without belts, also conservative models of fancy fabrics, plain blue and black worsteds and plain green, blue and brown flannels. Many silk lined. All sizes.

The Coats are ulsters, ulster-cited, belted and half belted, single and double breasted form-fitting Coats and coats native Chestfield models, of heavy, durable fabrics and satin lined throughout.

\$39

Second Floor



## Boys' \$1.95 to \$2.95 Wash Suits

Special Thursday

\$1.00



¶ A most unusual offering, made possible because these Suits are either soiled, mussed or oddments of stock. Included are Tommy Tucker. Neatly made of various high quality wash fabrics in the wanted patterns and shades. Broken size assortments, ranging from 2 1/2 to 8 years. No mail or phone orders accepted.

Second Floor

## Special! R. M. C. Crochet Cotton

Thursday, Per Ball ..... 6c



The celebrated R. M. C. Crochet Cotton offered at this very special price. All numbers and choice of white, ecru and various colors. Limit 3 balls to customer.

Main Floor

## Special! Witch Hazel Soap

Box of 3 Cakes ..... 17c

For Thursday we offer Jergen's Witch Hazel Soap, made under the widely known Woodbury Soap formula for the American army. Dozen cakes, 60c.

Main Floor

## The Outer-Apparel Sale

—continues to sustain the interest of St. Louis' most fashionable women because of its unusual style-and-value offerings.

## Gowns and Frocks 1/3 and 1/2 Savings

Gowns and Frocks from our Costume Salon for daytime and evening wear. Fashioned of the season's most distinctive weaves. All sizes in one style or another.

\$59.75 to \$79.50 Coats, \$44.50

Sport Coats of plush and fur fabrics; also models to 50 inches in length of silver, tulle, Bolts, suede, velour, crystal cord, broadcloth and leather.

\$95 to \$125 Suits, \$75

Tailored models of silver, tulle, tricotine, Oxford, velour and chevron; some fur trimmed.



\$59.75 to \$85 Suits, \$44

¶ Some fur trimmed, others plain or large, tricotine, velour, silverstone, chevron, tinselone, pin stripes and other manlike weaves.

Furs at Savings of 1/4

¶ Every Fur Garment in our entire stock is included. Purchase any Fur Coat, Cape, Set or separate piece at this substantial saving.

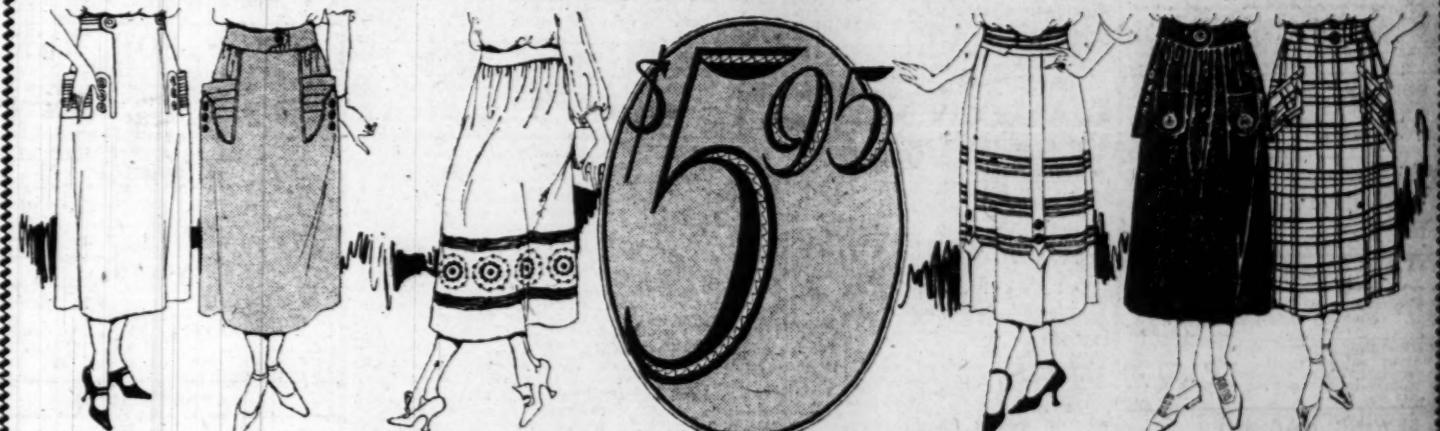
\$39.75 to \$45 Coats, \$29

¶ Plain or fur-trimmed, belted and flared models of velvet, tricotine, colour and Jersey, Georgette, charmeuse, crepe de chine and Georgette.

\$35 to \$40 Dresses, \$23

¶ Tailored and afternoon models of serge, tricotine, colour and Jersey, Georgette, charmeuse, crepe de chine and Georgette.

## Basement Economy Store Events

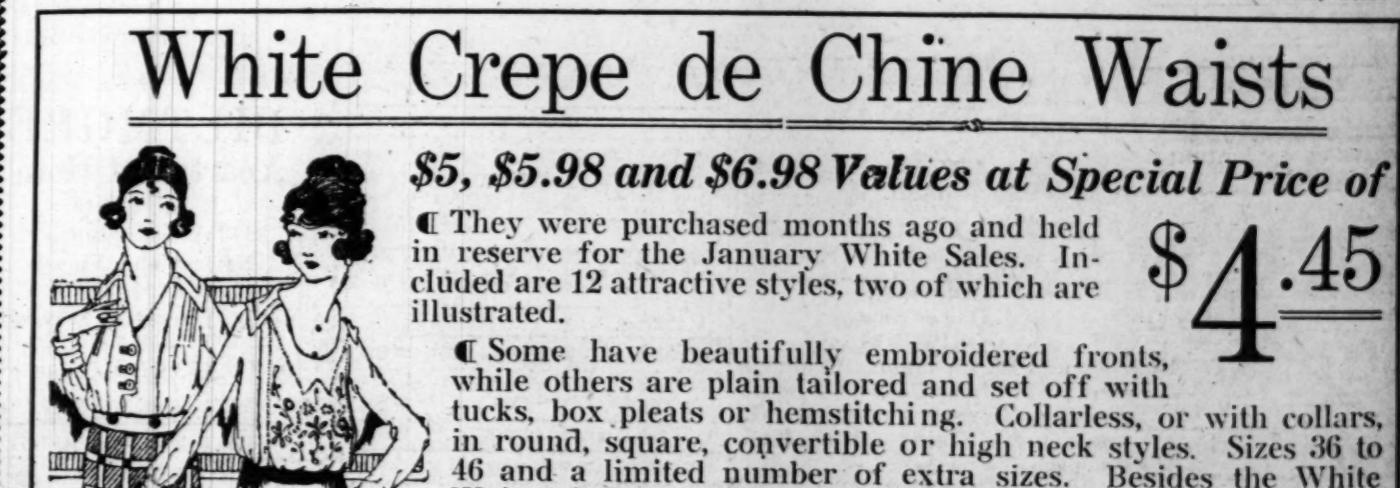


## Sale of New Sample Skirts

\$7.50, \$8.90 and \$10.00 Values for \$5.95

¶ In most of these Skirts the materials alone would cost more than tomorrow's price for the completed garment. There are at least 40 correct mid-season styles, six as here shown. New ideas in pockets are featured, as well as novelties in the placing of buttons, braid and embroidery as trimmings. Sizes 24 to 30 waist.

Colors  
Burgundy  
Brown  
Navy Blue  
Black and  
Various  
Plaids  
Basement Economy Store



## White Crepe de Chine Waists

\$5, \$5.98 and \$6.98 Values at Special Price of

\$4.45

¶ They were purchased months ago and held in reserve for the January White Sales. Included are 12 attractive styles, two of which are illustrated.

¶ Some have beautifully embroidered fronts, while others are plain tailored and set off with tucks, box pleats or hemstitching. Collarless, or with collars, in round, square, convertible or high neck styles. Sizes 36 to 46 and a limited number of extra sizes. Besides the White Waists there are some flesh colored models.



## The January Undermuslin Sale

—offers for Thursday eight very special items in Underwear for women and children.

## Corset Covers

Made of muslin with front and back yokes of lace or embroidery—ribbon drawn. All sizes. 39c to 49c values—25c each.

## Muslinwear

Children's Drawers, Slips, Petticoats, Drawers and Drawer Waists, well made and cut full. Sizes 4 to 12. 75c to 98c values—50c each.

## Muslinwear

Children's Gowns, Slips, Petticoats, Drawers and Drawer Waists, well made and cut full. Sizes 4 to 12. 75c to 98c values—50c each.

## Camisoles

Women's Crepe de Chine and Satin Camisoles with elaborate lace yokes. All sizes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values—89c each.

## Gowns

Women's open-front, long-sleeve Gowns, also extra size gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed. \$1.69 and \$1.99 values—1.39c each.

## Blooms

Women's Knit Blooms in pink and white. Have elastic waist and knee—subject to slight imperfections. 50c and 59c kinds—39c each.

## Teddy Bears

Women's Knit Teddy Bears in white or flesh. Have lace trimmed fronts, also front and back yokes. All sizes. 98c kinds—69c each.

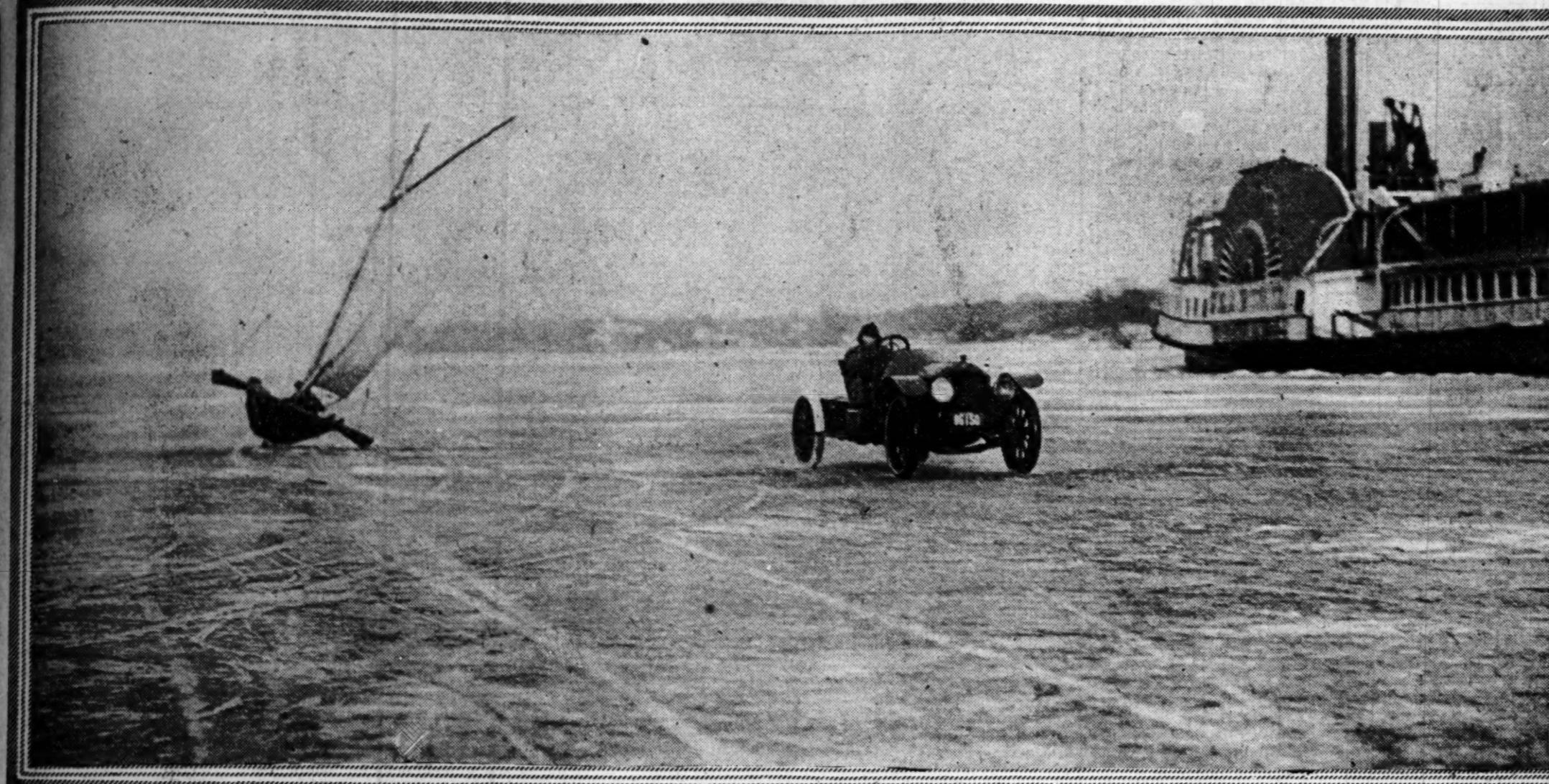
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# DAILY ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH MAGAZINE

Popular Comics  
Women's Features  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1920.



Remarkable action photograph showing the finish of a race between an ice yacht and an automobile at Red Bank, N. J., which was won by the car.  
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A municipal New Year present to new born babies at the city hospital—single cribs replacing old ones which were shared by four.



One reason for all the misery and hunger in Vienna. Poster on one of the principal streets calling for a general strike of the proletariat.  
—International.



Detective Sergeant Clarence L. Dalrymple, who for 21 years has been chief guard at the White House. Intercepting cranks who want to see President is one of his principal duties.  
—Copyright, Underwood.



Miss Gertrude Schicht of 3925 Iowa av. sets a new style in skating costume in Forest Park. Her "knicks" are made like those worn by equestrians.



Sensible street dress and very low flat heels are now the vogue for hikes at Pennsylvania State College where 300 young women prefer comfort to style.  
—Underwood & Underwood.



Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Weis, Overland Park, who have never had a death in the family though they have 7 children, 21 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. This photo shows the 7 children.



Moslem women who have long stuck to the seclusion demanded by the rule of the harem are now out in Cairo's streets taking part in the Nationalist demonstrations against British control.  
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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in the cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, for private injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be basically independent; never be afraid to speak out, whether by predators, plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Demand the Ordinance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Replies to A. C. R., who does not seem to like the idea of prohibiting smoking on street cars, and states that only one lady out of 100 objects, and that he is 37 years old and has not heard a dozen complaints:

He is probably of that breed that is so prevalent on all the cars today, who pay no attention to the signs on the cars which read that smoking is prohibited in any part of the car, and deliberately violates the rules, much to the distress of the women and also most of the men, fills the car with the stench of a cheap cigar or probably worse, a rank, strong pipe, and because no one gets up to make a complaint for the reason that there is no use to do so, as the conductor at the back end of the car seems to be there only to collect fares and not to bother about anything else, he probably thinks the other passengers are delighted.

He were a man, a real man, he would be too much of a gentleman to think of smoking in a lady's presence, and if he were not selfish he would suggest more cars so that the lady with a child in her arms could have a seat, and if he were a business man looking out for his interests, he would not pay 16 cents a day, but would supply himself with tokens which he can get at 7 cents each.

The sooner we have regulations to keep this class of fellows in their place and make them respect the rights of others, just that much sooner will a street car be a fit vehicle for a lady to ride in, and let us hope and pray that our Board of Aldermen will pass an ordinance that will be effective in eliminating one of the worst nuisances that are now being imposed upon the public. Believe me, I enjoy a cigar as well as the next fellow, but I know how, when and where to smoke it.

C. A. S.

## Imposition by Smokers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I will also agree with William Krell in regard to smoking on street cars. I believe if the conductors would make an effort, they could enforce the rules. I have gotten to the point where I dread to go to town for there are from 2 to 6 on every car a smoking all the way down and by the time I get to town I have the sick headache from it. I used to avoid it, but the last 3 times I went to town men sat on the front seats smoking so what can a woman do who suffers from it? If she says anything she is insured. I was insulted by a negro boy when I asked him to stop it. MRS. STINGER.

## Eight-Cent-Fare Handicap.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Now that the coal shortage, (which did not effect the Union Railways one particle, as they use hydro power), has ceased to be a problem which we have their subscribers for putting things over on the people, I wonder what will be the next dodge of the street railway people.

If they would come out like men and ask for the skip stop system for honest reasons, I have no doubt, it would be granted to them permanently, as I believe the majority of the patrons of the street cars are for it. It saves much time, and it is surely no inconvenience to walk a block; it's something the people need more of. They ought to walk 64 blocks every day. They wouldn't get the flu and other things so much.

The Public Utilities Commission gave the United Railways everything they wanted and the apple-knockers that work for them, but when the continuation of the skip stop system was proposed, the Board of Aldermen immediately set up a howl. Was it because the shopkeeper whose corner the stops might have skipped made a howl? Apparently he is the only one whose howl can be heard by them.

Detroit has a five-cent fare, Cleveland has a five-cent fare, Chicago has recently had its fare reduced to six cents, etc., etc. How do you like your eight-cent fare in St. Louis, dear "peepul"? Verily the "peepul" is an ass. Yours truly,

HARRY BOYLE.

## Reply to Mr. Larkin.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Just a line in regard to a letter in your paper written by Mr. Larkin. I would like to say Mr. Larkin why he doesn't attend the meetings and find out what has become of the money. For all of us have been giving the boys picnics, and dances and everything. I wonder who Mr. Larkin thinks pays for this and furthermore we can't forget the Thirty-fifth Division boys still lying in the hospitals. Not only in St. Louis but in other cities. I wish Mr. Larkin would go down to the barracks any Wednesday or to the Marine Hospital any Monday and ask the boys what we do for them. We are the only auxiliary of the kind to do anything for the boys. I think we have a pretty good record, and in regard to the cigar lighters we are doing the best we can. We are just as anxious as you. All we can do is wait. If you think we can do more than we are doing we sure would like to have you at the head of the auxiliary. We strive to do the impossible, "please everybody."

MRS. C. O. RAEDER.

## PALMER'S PALAVER.

Urging Congress to enact drastic sedition laws, Attorney-General Palmer says that "the patriotic press of virtually every state has endorsed the bill (Davey bill) as the kind which must be enacted into law, if the supremacy of our Government is to be maintained."

We do not believe the patriotic press of any state has expressed any such opinion. The American newspaper which holds that the supremacy of our free Government depends upon drastic sedition laws or any kind of laws by which loyalty is enforced by police activity or arrest or imprisonment is a journalistic anachronism, out of place in this country and in this age.

If Attorney-General Palmer believes that the supremacy of our Government cannot be maintained without drastic sedition laws, he is Attorney-General for the wrong country. We do not know whether in the general overthrow of despots the Akhond of Swat has lost his job, but if not the attorney-general to the Akhond would admirably fit Mr. Palmer.

We do not object to sedition laws as a means of defense against disorder, but as a mainstay of free government, founded upon the consent of the people and controlled by the will of the majority, registered through the ballot box, they are jokes. The mainstay of our Government is the free, voluntary support of the people who are devoted to the principles of justice and liberty upon which it is founded and who will support it so long as it embodies and enforces these principles.

The last governments which depended upon sedition laws and bureaucratic police for their maintenance were the imperial governments of the Czar, the Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor. Where are these governments now?

For those who indulge in the substitute for John Barleycorn which prohibition has brewed there is no remorseful swearing off, no cold gray dawn of the morning after—at least not on this side of the Styx.

## THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

The problem of how to get on, which agitates the mind of ambitious young persons almost everywhere, is happily removed from the path of St. Louis' youth. Success here stands at the open door trumpeting a welcome. All you have to do is to become a member of the Republican City Committee.

That dictum, however, needs qualification. To say that the chance of mischance has been eliminated, once those pleasant portals have been passed, is only relatively true. But subjected to comparison a committed membership does take on the complexion of an almost perfect clinch. In the swirl and glare of the marketplace, for example, the statistics tell us—or used to—that scarcely four of a hundred evade insolvency. Of a thousand lawyers 10 achieve opulence, or have it thrust upon them, 90 arrive at the domain of comfortable circumstances and 900 maintain an austere and learned front by sheer heroism. So in medicine, belles-lettres, and ring-the-bellies-lettres, if journalism may be so designated—the surviving test are but few. But in our Republican City Committee, according to the latest Baedeker, the proportion of chosen to frozen is as to 20 to eight.

To the eight to whom have been banished from the plum tree's fruitful shade, their blundering ways should be studied by the youth determined to arrive. What less majestic they have been guilty of, what whims they have refused to humor, what conceits they have declined to kowtow to, we do not know. But the mark of disapproval is upon them. They are exemplars of that which is devoutly to be shunned by the youth whose goal is the loaves and fishes.

Armed with the knowledge of what to avoid, the technique of the triumphant 20 must, of course, be mastered. Its rudiments are simple. Fidelity to the organization, agility in executing the commands, a hair-trigger readiness to lead the cheering. Yet, in the mutations of politics there are times when one must divine on what tangent a capricious public sentiment is to go scampering. If it happens that you are equipped with that divining rod, you are invincible. You will not merely be one of the 20. You will be the arbiter who names the 20 and apportions the emoluments.

An East St. Louis packing company says it took 12 days for a shipment of pork to get across the river and charges the blame to the Terminal Railroad Association. If the charge is true the Terminal must have an Albert Sidney Burleson concealed somewhere up its managerial sleeve.

THAT LIVELY CRIPPLE, VILLA.

When the united forces of Carranza and the United States failed to capture Villa and repeated reports of his death proved unfounded, we at least had some consolation in the assurance that he had not escaped unscathed. His cessation from banditry for some months was attributed to terrible wounds he had received at the hands of one of our pursuing parties. Gloom over his recovery after lingering long at death's door was partly relieved by the statement that he had lost a leg and could never rob again with his old activity and success.

But it is hardly likely that anyone impersonated Villa in kidnaping F. G. Hugo, an American held for some time in \$10,000 ransom. The abducted is certainly entitled to some credibility in fixing the identity of his abductor, and Mr. Hugo returns from captivity to inform us that Villa still has two arms and two hands and two legs and a pair of feet. In one of his chats with Hugo, Villa offered to undergo a test to prove that he has never even been seriously hurt and bears none of those scars at which those jest who never felt a wound.

To have defied the forces in North America Villa has defied 10 years and come through without a scratch is some achievement—one reflecting small credit on his enemies. As a bird he is on the phoenix order. He is destroyed or incapacitated only to reappear in finer fettle than before. With D'Annunzio to be put down and the Bolsheviks to be taught what is what and other inviting fields open elsewhere, it seems that immunities and abilities of the Villa sort ought not to be wasted on Mexico.

But the prohibitionists will never be happy until Lady Nicotine, wrapped in her cerements, is sleeping the dreamless sleep of John Barleycorn.

## JOSEPHUS WENT IN AT THE BIG END, ANYWAY.



—From the New York Herald.

IN SIGNS.  
On a North Grand avenue garage:  
Carbon Removed With Oxygen  
25c per c'dr.  
On a Shubert-Jefferson Theater billboard:  
Taming of the Shew  
Whipped Cream  
On a candy store in North St. Louis:  
Whipped Cream  
The hunter who found these signs receives license 348622.

with Woodrow Wilson, found guilty, before trial, of the charge of having brought the world war to an inexcusably successful conclusion? The Bitter-Enders of our Senate, the Dictators of Dampholia, are curious to know.

A 10-cent bus service in St. Louis is a logical sequence of the 8-cent car fare.

## THE CRUSADE AGAINST ALIENS.

The rounding up of radical aliens at wholesale by Federal authorities, with the object of deporting them, has met with approval on the part of many because the public has grown excessively tired of domestic disorder. But it is well to reflect that official actions in the nature of crusades have certain inherent vices, among them the absence of that calm and detached atmosphere which is essential to the administration of justice. It results in wrongs to innocent persons.

It cannot be denied that there are hundreds of misguided aliens in the United States who are preaching the overthrow of the Government by force; and that they have deeply stirred a large body of other aliens in this country. This has been going on notoriously for several years at least. During this time, however, there have been laws on our statute books under which such agitators might have been deported. They were plainly violating the law.

A disinclination to enforce the law in the past as occasion arose has lent such encouragement to the alien agitator that wholesale action is now deemed necessary. The result may be to purge this country, but not without dangers to ourselves from overzeal.

The law relative to aliens permits their deportation by an executive department of the Government, and upon the sole determination of that department. If the Secretary of Labor finds that a suspect is an alien and that he believes in or advocates the overthrow of the Government by violence, that is due process of law as to him; no court can interfere. It was thus that Ju Toy, a Chinaman, born in San Francisco, and therefore a citizen of the United States, was deported, after a judicial determination of his status as a citizen. It is a very dangerous power to confide to an executive department over the four or five thousand men, presumably aliens, now in custody. Exercised as it was in the Ju Toy case it was not deportation that resulted; it was banishment.

It is further to be considered that popular feeling is so aroused that Congress considers the enactment of further legislation curbing the freedom of speech and press. There are several bills now awaiting the action of Congress that would put it in the power of the Postmaster-General to abolish the freedom of the press. It is one thing to prosecute a publication in the courts for violation of law, but it is quite a different thing to empower an executive officer to determine when a violation has occurred and to couple with that the authority to deny the mailing privilege.

The present generation should not forget the lesson of the close of the eighteenth century, with its alien and sedition laws. An excited popular opinion approved their passage under the Adams administration, but it applauded even more fervently the resolve of the succeeding Jefferson administration to treat them as mere nullities and to dismiss all prosecutions under them.

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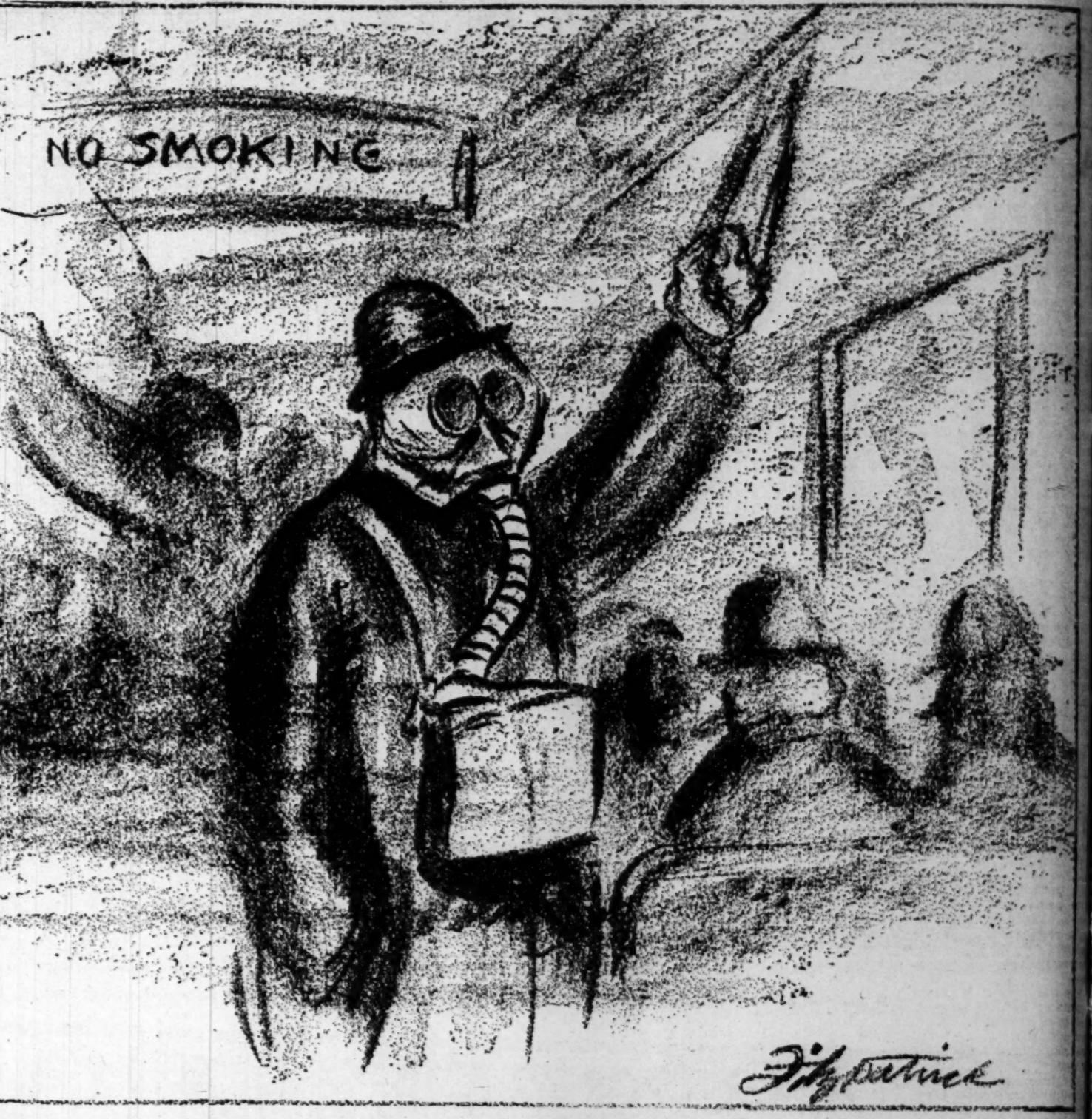
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## JUST A MINUTE

With the Wits, Poets and Philosophers.

## BINKS AND JINKS.

Well, they don't seem to be taking it so hard.

"Who?"

"The bartenders. There goes one and he's whistling."

"Yes, but did you notice the tune?"

"No, what was it?"

"Last Night Was the End of the World."

"Look! See those men waiting for a street car?"

"Yes. What about it?"

"They're all standing on one foot."

"Sure. That's force of habit."

"How's that?"

"Standing with one foot on the brass rail."

"But I never saw them waiting for cars that way before."

"Of course not. They were always inside with one foot on the rail at going-home time."

"And now they're waiting for cars with the rest of the crowd?"

"Yes."

"And so the rush-hour crowd will be increased."

"Sure."

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## Genteel Employment

By DOROTHY DIX.

PRETTY bright young girl who is a waitress in a restaurant said to me the other day: "I am going to change my line of work and go into something else, the trouble is I don't know what to choose. What would you advise me?"

"What's the matter with this job?" I asked.

"Nothing," she replied. "I like it, there is good money in it—more money, I guess, than there is in any other work that a girl can do who has had no special training. And it's interesting. There's always something doing, and I enjoy seeing the people come and go, and guessing about their life stories from their looks and the little bits of talk I hear."

"Why, there isn't a day that a person doesn't have something to do, and it's nice to work where there is music and to listen to the music and watch the women's pretty clothes, but I'll tell you, anyway."

"But why?" I persisted, "why give up a good-paying job if you find it dismal?"

"Oh, it isn't genteel," she replied. "People look down on you if you are a waitress, so I guess I'll stop and study stenography, though, my goodness," she added shrewdly, "I heard that when the Government gets through with all the stenographers they had there would be stenographers aplenty to ev-

er be in business."

In vain I argued with her, and all her life story of two of the best and most successful hotel waiters in this country, one of whom started life as a bellhop, and the other as a busboy who cleaned away the soiled dishes in a restaurant. In vain I pointed out to her that she could succeed along exactly the same lines, and could rise from being a super-excellent waitress to a head waitress, and to having a restaurant of her own if she had the nerve in her to climb the ladder of success just the way these men had done.

She was bound to follow some occupation that she considered genteel even if there wasn't as good money in it, nor as good a chance to rise, nor if she didn't like the work as well.

And there you have the chief reason why women do not succeed more often in business. They are snobs in their minds. They are not willing to do things they are not used to, nor think toward what their inclinations call them. They want to do something grandiose, something that they consider aristocratic and romantic. If there were no women in the world, there wouldn't be a single bricklayer, carpenter nor plumber. There would be nothing but bank presidents, and poets, and trust magnates. It is this idea that they must follow some profession that is genteel and keeps thousands of girls from going into domestic service. Many are born cooks. Their inherited taste takes them straight to the kitchen. Nothing else can give the same thrill in their breasts as in shelling rows of pots and pans, and if they could fall on the face of a range, and kiss it for the love of it.

These girls will always be allens, who will never be at home in an office, or a store. Standing behind a counter is an abomination to them, as typewriters and filing cabinets are to the flesh, and they'll never get much pay because they'll never get promoted. But in a kitchen, they would find the work easy and are fitted to do, and for which they could get big pay. But we prefer to starve in hall because we rather than have comfortable quarters and good food, working at occupation that they do not consider genteel.

They are doubtless among them of a league by the application of which may be too much of resistance.

In addressing a large audience, I started out the exact number of men and women who are married and on the advertisements of the truth the fact that indicates German Switzerland is a serious consideration. The Swiss are people and for centuries their independence.

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## Speaking of Great Artists, Coffroth Expects Dempsey and Carpentier to Draw \$1,500,000

Dempsey Agrees to Fight  
Carpentier 15 Rounds for  
\$400,000 Prize at Tia Juana

Champion's Announcement Follows Purported Message From Carpenter Asking Limited Round Bout—Promoter Coffroth Says He Has Not Received Paris Cable, if One Was Sent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, woke up this morning to learn from the newspapers that he and Georges Carpentier, whom he had expressed a desire to meet in the ring, would probably fight at Tia Juana, Lower California, for the world's championship.

James D. Coffroth recently obtained an agreement from Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, for the champion to meet Carpentier at Tia Juana, and Associated Press cablegrams last night brought word that Carpentier's managers had agreed to the match. The only stipulation was that it be "not over 15 rounds in length, and as to this Coffroth in San Diego expressed approval.

"The fight of that length ought to be decisive, especially with heavyweights," he said.

Regarding the date for a match, Coffroth in a statement given out at San Diego said he could not fix it definitely, although he expressed a desire to hold it as soon as the arena he plans could be constructed at Tia Juana. This arena, he announced, would seat 50,000 persons. Construction, he declared, would take several months.

The site of the arena will be near the river bank and the grand stand of the Lower California Jockey Club.

That Coffroth has not heard from Charles Harvey, his representative in Paris, is found in the following statement:

Receipts Received of \$1,500,000.

"Until I hear from Harvey or Descamps," he said, "I shall be more or less in the dark, or unsure, but it will take long to start an operation here when we hear from the other side. I have an attendance which will total \$1,500,000."

"Naturally, I should like to have the fight in the summer time, when we can be absolutely sure that the weather will be good. I prefer Independence Day, July 4. But the date must depend largely on what the boxes themselves say about it."

July 4 Date Is Favored.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and Dempsey himself, both said, when told of the developments today, that they favored July 4 as the fight date and expressed satisfaction with Georges Carpentier's acceptance of the offer. They said they would agree to Carpenter's suggestion on limiting the fight 15 rounds.

"The 15-round limit set by Descamps is O. K. with me," Kearns said. "Personally I do not believe the fight will last much longer than 12 rounds. Six would suit Dempsey and me just as well as 15."

"I feel that there should be a winner's and loser's end of the purse, and \$300,000 to the winner and \$100,000 to the loser in fair. Descamps wants the purse split 50-50, maintaining that Carpenter is as good a drawing card as Dempsey.

Right Up to Carpenter.

That may be, but whether or not he is as good a fighter is the question. The French people are good sports. Now let Carpenter and Descamps take a sportsman's chance; but the splitting of the purse will not help them.

"Coffroth told me that Dempsey and Carpenter could split the money—nothing more," said the champion. "I think, 'Jack,'" said the champion, "we will not have to take another long, dreary train ride."

Here's the Paris Dispatch.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Descamps, manager for Georges Carpentier, wired James Coffroth, manager of the Tia Juana, Lower California, for the fight, accepting the latter's terms for a championship bout between Carpenter and Dempsey in America. The only exception taken was relative to the length of the battle. Carpenter being willing to fight over 10 rounds and favoring 10 rounds.

The purse offered by Coffroth was \$400,000.

FILM MAGNATE MAKES  
OFFER OF \$550,000 FOR  
DEMSEY-CARPENTIER GO

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Following the announcement this morning that Georges Carpentier had accepted the offer of James Coffroth for a battle with Jack Dempsey in this country, the statement was made here by William Fox, motion picture producer, that he had made an offer aggregating \$550,000 for the bout. His proposition has not yet been accepted, however.

Fox said he had offered Dempsey \$300,000 and 35 per cent of the gate receipts, if he won, or 15 per cent if he lost, with the stipulation that the other half be divided among the Red Cross of the United States, Canada, England, Australia and France.

His proposal to Carpenter, it was said by Fox, was \$125,000 for the bout together with the equivalent of what he would lose by the cancellation of his vaudeville contracts, which was estimated at an equal amount. The offer in regard to gate receipts was the same as that made to Dempsey.

Mr. Fox said he telegraphed to Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, yesterday night and was represented to bring other star players to the team. President Jacob Ruppert announced last night.

Ruth Deal Only Starter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The deal by which "Babe" Ruth, the home-run slugger, was obtained by the New York Americans, the forerunner of a number of transactions contemplated by the Yankees club owners to bring other star players to the team, President Jacob Ruppert announced last night.

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With the money that the Boston club has for Ruth, it is going to get three or more players that will help the Boston club more than Babe did. There is a deal now on for a right-handed hitting outfielder and the man is with one of the eastern clubs—Chicago, Detroit or St. Louis.

If it is possible Frazee will try and buy two right-handed hitting outfielders. One of these players is Flagstaff, the hitting sensation of the Detroit club.

President Frazee said yesterday: "I am more convinced than I ever was that I am right. If I had the same thing to do over again I would not hesitate because I could never stand for our own man club or allow any player to run my club."

"With Ruth on the club the morale of the other clubs was in danger. They did not have the fight to win, with Ruth thinkin' on nothing else but home runs and it was impossible for some of the players who have won world championships to continue playing baseball in such a way."

Ruth Wants Part of Money.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—"Babe" Ruth in a statement here yesterday said he would not let on his Yankee uniform until he had received at least a part of the purchase price.

While admitting that he had telephoned John Igoe, his business agent, that he would not play anywhere else, Ruth said he had been offered by Igoe from that city, Ruth said he had no objections to playing in New York.

Huggins Goes Back Home.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, departed for home yesterday, announced before his departure that he had closed with "Babe" Ruth to play with New York this year.

Huggins said he and Ruth had come to an understanding. He declined to say just what sum was paid to the Boston club for Ruth, but said about \$125,000.

LANGFORD ACCEPTS TERMS FOR THREE PARIS BOUTS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—There is a possibility that Jack Dempsey may lose out for the chance for the quarter of a million dollars purse, providing present plans of Monsieurs Vienne and Deacon, the French promoters, materialize according to H. St. Michel, Milwaukee, representative of the French promoters.

Howard Carr, manager of Sam Langford, was in Milwaukee yesterday confirming the story of Stein and while he accepted the probability offered by the French promoters to bring Langford to Paris for a series of bouts.

According to the present plans Langford is to engage in three bouts in Paris, the first one with Nilles, the second with Deacon and the second with Paul Hams, present title holder, and the final conflict with Carpenter.

HEYDLER DEPARTS FOR COMMISSION MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—John Heydler, president of the National League, departed yesterday for Cincinnati to attend the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission, tomorrow. Heydler said he did not know what a new chairman of the commission would be elected, but that if such a move is made he is under instructions not to vote for any person who has financial interests in baseball.

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N. Y.—LIVERPOOL

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY  
By James J. Montague.



HOW TO GET RICH.

When college professors declared they had taught me As much as they could without straining my skull, In spite of my learning, my grandfather thought me A fool, and I was to be a fool all my life. "You fancy," said he, "that by working and slaving A fortune some day you are destined to get; But, take it from me, there's no profit in saving The way to get rich is to run into debt."

But, being too wise in my own generation I fancied the best way a fortune to carve, Was by pegging away with intense application A course that I chose—and proceeded to starve. I found the collegiate method of thinking When applied to real life was extremely unsound; The high cost of eating and dressing and drinking Took all that I had when a pay day came round.

I always kept square with the world, but that mattered But little when every red cent of my profit Among eighty species of tradesmen was scattered I never could ever get square with myself. I therefore adopted my grandfather's system And, having some craft in soliciting loans, I managed, before their late owners had missed 'em, To run up a debt of some ten thousand bones.

These dollars I flashed in conspicuous places And soon, as I passed through the highways, I saw By the changing respect on the multitude's faces That I was indeed well off with regard to awe. I myself obtained an excellent credit; A sign for the future! No longer I dread it, If ever I'm broke, I shall live on my debts!

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Coffee Also

It happened in a Powell street restaurant. Bucolic was his dress and bucolic was his complexion, but wealth radiated from him—from his expensive Stetson to the big diamond on his finger. He sat down for his meal, and the recklessness with which he ordered commanded the respect of his greedy waiter.

"An' now," said the waiter, "suppose you'll have some coffee?" "You bet," said the man from the country. "And while you're back in the kitchen bring me a cup of coffee, too."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Knew What He Was About.

A member of a national medical association tells the following story at the expense of a physician: "Are you sure," an anxious patient asked, "are you sure that I shall recover?" I have heard that doctors have sometimes given wrong diagnoses and treated a patient for pneumonia who afterward died of typhoid fever."

"You have been woefully misinformed," replied the physician, indignantly. "If I treat a man for pneumonia, he dies of pneumonia."

—Harper's.

Paid in Full.

Miranda: Did you ever flirt when you were young, Auntie? Auntie: I'm afraid I did, my dear. Miranda: And were you punished for it?

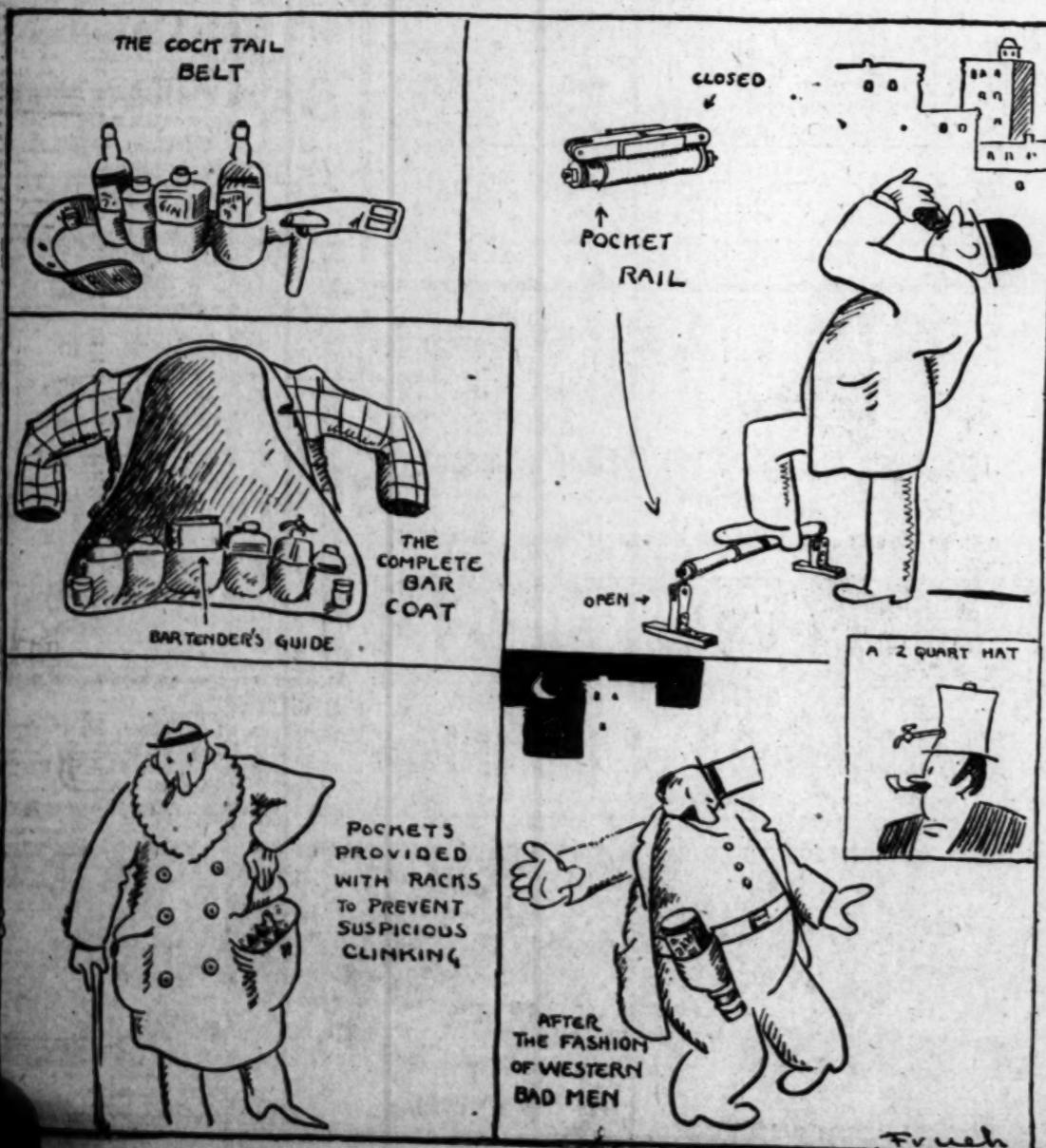
Auntie: Well—er I married your Uncle George!—World (London).

Sufficient Inducement.

"Dat shoo' am 'stonishin' news, sah! I didn't have no 'spicion yo' was aimin' to marry de Widdah Wadie!"

"Needer had I, sah, 'twell I found out dat her late lamentable husband done left silk hat, fine and shiny 'most as good as new!"—Kansas City Star.

Men's Styles for 1920



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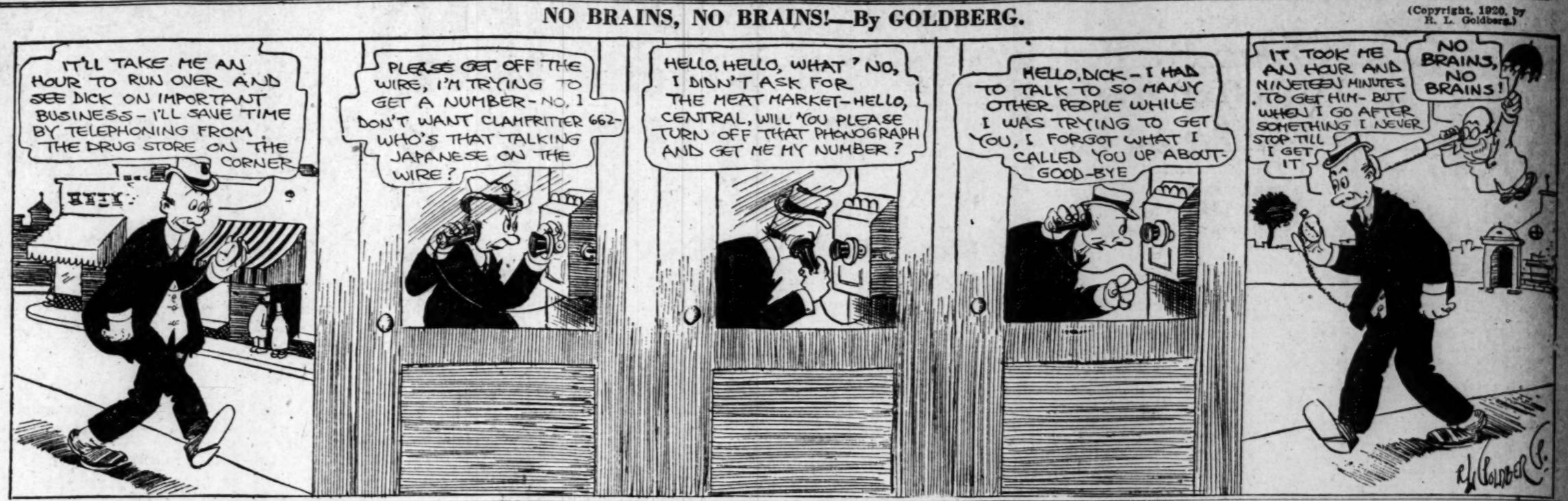
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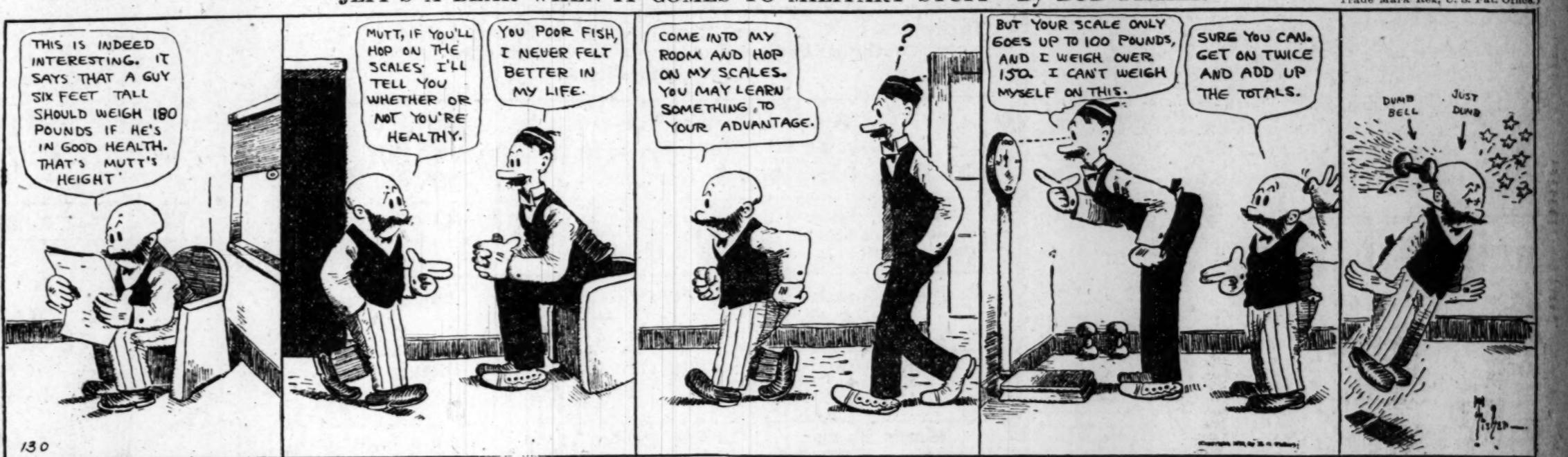
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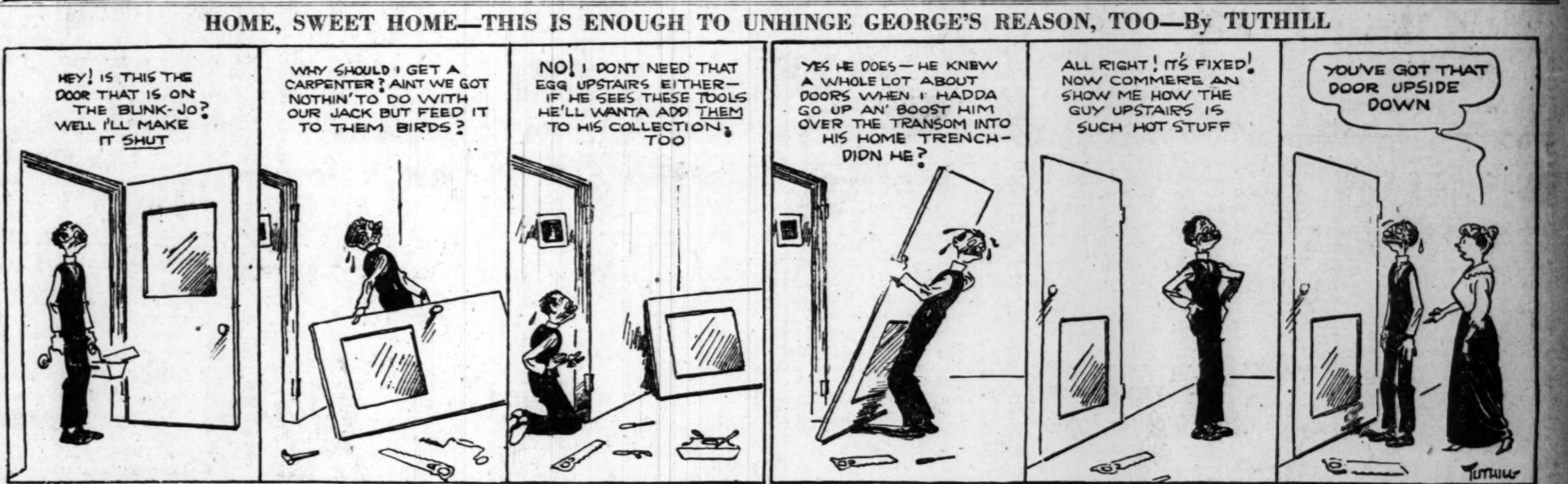
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